

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds increasing to strong, or possibly gales, tonight and Friday, with sleet or part snow.
Vancouver and vicinity—Easterly winds increasing to strong, tonight and Friday, moderately cold with some snow and sleet.

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JAPANESE CALL FOR NANKING SURRENDER

Right to Strike Is Only Point Debated In New Labor Bill

C.C.F. Commends Bargaining Clauses; Protests Compulsory Arbitration

Pearson Praised By All Parties

Without a division, and no audible opposition on the vote, the provincial government's labor bill was endorsed on second reading in the Legislature last night after a two-hour debate.

The bill, which establishes collective bargaining rights, rights of labor to organize, and compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes, produced a keen debate on the labor problem, a statement of policy by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and commendation from the C.C.F. opposition for the government on the bargaining clauses but protests against compulsory arbitration.

The Conservatives contented themselves with a protest against such an important bill being brought down in the closing days of the session.

Mr. Pearson regarded the bill as one of the most important ever introduced in the House. He had no desire to force it through exactly as introduced and would welcome suggestions for changes.

DEMAND FOR RIGHTS

"There has been a considerable demand in recent years," he said, "and particularly within the past year, for the government to define definitely the rights of employees to organize and bargain collectively with their employers. I have maintained our present laws gave the right to organize, but it is not specifically defined. And some employers have denied the right to their employees and resisted the attempts of their employees to discuss their problems."

"There is also a wrong way and a right way for men to exercise this right to organize. We have had the experience of men exercising it in such a way as to bring hardship on themselves and others."

"We have decided the men should have this right, and also to bargain collectively. We do not force the men to organize, any more than we think employers should refuse the right. This bill attempts to deal fairly with both sides with equal rights to employer and employee."

"There is a third right to be recognized—that is the position of the general public who are affected by the disruption of industry through strikes and industrial warfare. The public has a real interest in the problems of industry and the dire results which come from a disruption. They have a right to insist that attempts be made to settle disputes by conciliation and arbitration before a strike occurs. That is the principle adopted in this bill."

MAJORITY RULES

Mr. Pearson said the measure gave men the right to organize in any way they saw fit, but provided the majority must rule and they should deal directly with their employer. He outlined the general machinery for conciliation, already announced, concluding with this statement:

"This government, in bringing down the act, is endeavoring to make it possible for organized employees to discuss their problems with their employers, with the machinery for a peaceful settlement."

"We do not deny the right to strike, but we do feel if this process is followed there will be few or no strikes."

Harold Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, complimented the minister heartily on the provisions for bargaining and organization.

"The fight for the rights of labor has been going on for many years. In many cases the fundamental principle of unionism is misunderstood in many respects by those in authority," he said.

Mr. Winch told of the history of trade unions, with their first recognition in England in 1871.

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Labor Protests New B.C. Bill

Delegation Tells Pearson Organizing Plan Does Not Suit Them

Organized labor today protested to Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, against passage of his new bill for organizing and arbitration, claiming it wanted instead Bill 62 which was endorsed by trade unions at a convention here early in the session.

Percy R. Bengough, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada declared the Pearson bill gave too much government control over the established trade unions.

"We want our organizations to be free unions," he said. "We want them to be allowed to conduct their business in a lawful manner as they have been doing for scores of years."

One of the particular points objected to by labor was the compulsory arbitration, Mr. Bengough said.

"Many of our unions already have arbitration now on a compulsory basis. We believe that when compulsion comes in true arbitration goes out," he stated. Supporting Mr. Bengough on the delegation were E. H. Morrison, chairman of the provincial executive; E. A. Jamieson, president of the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council, and R. H. Neelands of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

A delegation of the Shipping Federation of Vancouver, headed by H. R. MacMillan and Capt. Johnson also met Mr. Pearson today and urged a delay of one year while the bill could be further studied.

Protection At Nanking Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States embassy at Nanking transmitted to Japanese authorities at Shanghai today a request for protection of the 18 Americans and their Chinese servants still remaining in the abandoned Chinese capital.

PLANES FINISH LONG FLIGHT

Fourteen U.S. Aircraft Fly From San Diego to Canal Zone in 22 Hours

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Their 3,000-mile flight completed in 22 hours 20 minutes, 14 U.S. navy patrol planes which left San Diego Wednesday morning for Coco Solo, C.Z., landed at Coco Solo at 8:40 a.m. P.S.T., today, scouting force aircraft authorities report. All landed safely, and navy authorities declared the flight was "without incident."

SASKATCHEWAN ASKS CHANGES

REGINA (CP)—Increased revenues from subsidies and new taxes were coupled with tariff reductions and a shift to the Dominion of social services and debt burdens in the formula Saskatchewan laid before the Commission on Dominion-provincial Relations here today as a cure for its critical financial condition.

A grim picture of the com-

Struggling Along War's Road in China



Every Canadian veteran who toiled toward the front lines along the troop-congested, shell-torn roads of France will be carried back to World War days by this glimpse of part of the Japanese army on the move between Shanghai and Nanking. As far as the eye could see were soldiers and supply trains. Pack horses were loaded down with boxes of machine gun ammunition, caissons were piled high with provisions and munitions. Two soldiers even were dragging along a broken-down motorcycle and sidecar (left centre foreground).

Government Will Consider Public Utilities Board

Premier Pattullo Makes Announcement as New Coal Bill Passes Second Reading

Premier Pattullo said in the Legislature this morning the government would give specific consideration during the next year to the creation of a public utilities commission.

His announcement came a few minutes before the bill regulating and controlling the coal and petroleum industries in British Columbia passed second reading without division, but after vigorous opposition from Conservative members and C.C.F. opinion that the bill did not go far enough and should take in electric power corporations.

It was only the cost of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 that had hindered the formation of such a commission in the last few years, the Premier said. Everything could not be done at once. He said he realized there was insistent demand for a public utilities commission and that from its work during the next year in this regard, the government would be able to proceed.

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Legislature To End Tomorrow

Prorogation in Afternoon at 2:30 Is Expected

The first session of British Columbia's 19th Parliament will prorogue at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon under present plans.

Premier Pattullo said in the House this morning it was the hope of the government to have the Lieutenant-Governor assent to the bills at that time and asked the Opposition to co-operate.

After this morning's sitting the order paper was clear of legislation except for the labor and coal and petroleum bills, changes in the Mineral Act and a few minor bills. This left a number of Opposition resolutions as the only other matters to be debated.

Unless there is a big attack on the labor and fuel control bills in committee later today, it was expected most matters would be finished when the House rises tonight.

Numerous amendments to the labor bill are proposed, from all sides of the House.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, plans a redraft of the clause on collective bargaining and changes in some of the definitions.

The C.C.F. is moving to legalize strikes at all times, legalize closed shop unions and make other technical changes.

Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, is moving to require all arbitrators to be British subjects.

Estimates were completed last night and the supply bill, providing for appropriation of \$27,985,158 for current expenses next year, and supplementary for this year and last year, was passed this morning.

AVIATOR KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—Lieut. Edward P. Burke, 24, was instantly killed today when his army observation plane plunged to earth near Kelly Field.

Says Liberals Are "Yes Men"

Maitland in Legislature Withdraws Statement They "Have No Minds of Their Own"

All Liberal members of the Legislature watch the Attorney-General and when he nods his head they nod their heads. R. L. Maitland, Conservative, Vancouver-Point Grey, said in the Legislature this morning during discussion of the coal and gas control bill.

There were two exceptions to this "Yes man" rule, Mr. Maitland said, and they were Dr. J. J. Gillis of Yale and H. G. T. Perry of Prince George.

Premier Pattullo objected to Mr. Maitland's statement, and reminded him that the government of which Mr. Maitland was a member (the Tolmie administration of 1928-33) was composed of a great aggregation of "yes men."

Mr. Speaker Whittaker asked Mr. Maitland to withdraw his statement which said some of the members "had no minds of their own." Mr. Maitland similarly withdrew the statement and asked Premier Pattullo to withdraw his reflection on members of the former administration, but as they were not members of the House at present the Premier was not forced to.

Italy Moves To Quit League

Announcement Expected After Fascist Council Meeting in Rome Saturday

ROME (CP-Havas)—Announcement the Fascist Grand Council will meet Saturday at 10 p.m. (1 p.m. P.S.T.) was made today on the heels of rumors Italy is about to withdraw from the League of Nations.

Such a step, it was suggested in some quarters, would be the first move toward setting up a European alignment outside the League. Both Germany and Japan, countries which already have withdrawn from Geneva, are understood to have urged Italy to resign after Rome joined them in the pact against the Communist International.

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Nippon Leaders Say If China City Not Given Up Tonight It Will See "Horrors of War"

HEAVY VOTE BEING CAST

Total Poll Expected to Be Largest in Many Years; Voting Will Stop at 7

Rain failed to hold Victorians from the polls today. They thronged to the Market Building to cast their ballots for candidates in the civic field. Indications pointed to a total number of votes considerably above that of last year, which, in turn, was reported good in comparison to those of recent elections.

By noon approximately 1,175 ballots had been marked, between 300 and 400 above that for the similar period last year. The total number of votes cast in 1936 was 6,479.

Janet Barr Iselp, of 2655 Rose Street, marked the first ballot today, as she, with several others who had been waiting outside, entered the polling station promptly at 9. W. G. Stone, 1129 Empress Street, was the first man to exercise the franchise, while Mayor Andrew McAvlin was the first candidate to record his selection.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect for Victoria, voted shortly before noon. Smiles wreathed his face as he told friends the strain was much less than it had been 11 days ago.

The polls will close this evening at 7. The count will start immediately, and the first totals will be announced before 7:30. Progressive counts will follow with the final preliminary expected about 11.

PLEADS INNOCENT

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Paul A. Wright, former airport manager, pleaded innocent by reason of insanity today to charges he murdered his wife, Evelyn, and his best friend, John Kimmel. Date for his trial was set at January 13.

Nickel Syndicate Acted Generously Committee Finds

Col. V. Spencer and Associates Cleared and Praised in Report

Col. Victor Spencer and his associates, forming the syndicate which financed B.C. Nickel Mines Ltd., were cleared of any suggestion of wrongdoing by the mining committee of the Legislature which reported last night on its inquiry into the statement of Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, that the mine would "bear watching."

The committee said: "After lengthy statements by the officers of the said company on which the honorable member for Vancouver East was given every opportunity to cross-examine same, your committee begs to report that it is their considered opinion that Col. Victor Spencer and his associates have acted both honorably and generously throughout all of this company's operations during all the stages of their endeavors to bring the B.C. Nickel mine into profitable production."

The committee's hearing was finished last night when Col. Spencer concluded his testimony, with cross-examination by Dr. Telford.

Col. Spencer, in answer to questions of Dr. Telford, said the company, even if it found the necessary ore, would have had to find a refining process not covered by patent rights. Every effort had been made to find a new refining process.

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PACIFIC STORM TO HIT ISLAND

Weatherman Forecasts Sleet and High Easterly Winds Tomorrow

Sweeping out of the mid-Pacific, a storm is likely to hit Vancouver Island and last the British Columbia, Washington and Oregon Coast either tonight or tomorrow morning, according to information received from the Meteorological Observatory here this morning.

Though ship reports are poor, W. A. Thorn, director of the observatory, has received information that the whole mid-Pacific is one vast storm area with winds howling over the ocean at 40 and 50 miles an hour.

This is not unusual weather conditions for the mid-Pacific at this time of the year but the local weatherman thinks that the storm may possibly be worse than usual when it hits the coast. Warning signals had not been hung up at 1 this afternoon as up to that time Mr. Thorn had insufficient data.

The weatherman expects the sleet to increase during the night. The forecast for tomorrow is sleet or rain, and high winds blowing from an easterly direction off the Pacific.

Mr. Thorn sees no cold spell at the present time. There was a slight ground frost last night when the temperature on the grass was 29.5 degrees, and there is likely to a slight ground frost tonight but nothing more severe.

SNOW IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Snow began to fall in Vancouver today (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

NANKING (AP)—Japanese aerial attackers pounded this capital of China all day, but Thursday night Chinese still held positions around the city.

Chinese defence artillery hammered steadily at the Japanese closing in from the south and southeast.

Thus far the Japanese have been able to bring only their lightest artillery into play against the capital's defences.

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Japanese command issued an ultimatum Thursday demanding surrender of China's abandoned capital, Nanking, by noon Friday (8 p.m. Thursday, P.S.T.), and threatening that otherwise the city "will become the scene of the horrors of war."

The ultimatum was issued by Gen. Iwane Matsu, commander of the Japanese forces in the Shanghai-Nanking area, to the Chinese commander, Gen. Tang Seng-chi.

A Japanese plane dropped a further communication to Nanking. "Abandonment of resistance will spare the city, its historic relics and spots of beauty," it promised.

TANKS ADVANCE

Japanese tanks were reported Thursday to have entered the southeast gate of Nanking, and the Japanese army spokesman predicted capture of the city within 24 hours.

The spokesman declared Chinese still were resisting, and added there would be a major engagement if the resistance continued. He declined to state whether the Japanese expected the surrender to fight to the last or surrender in order to escape a heavy toll of life and property.

Domei (Japanese news agency) said observers in airplanes had seen the tanks entering the southeast city gate. Domei also said Japanese had entered Wuhu, Yangtze River port 60 miles upstream from Nanking. Many fires were reported raging in Wuhu.

Chinese artillery firing from the strongly fortified Purple Mountain, which overlooks Nanking, kept the Japanese from a frontal attack on the eastern wall of the city.

SHELLING AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai itself heard the boom of anti-aircraft guns after days of quiet. The Japanese flagship Idzumo fired 25 shells into an overcast sky. Japanese and for-

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Cahan Hearing Set For Tuesday

Vancouver Barrister Remanded; Bank Robbery Is Charge

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles H. Cahan Jr., 50-year-old Vancouver barrister, today was remanded till next Tuesday for preliminary hearing on a charge of robbery with violence when he appeared before Police Magistrate H. S. Wood.

Cahan was arrested December 2, one day after the holdup of a suburban branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce by a lone gunman who escaped with \$79 in currency.

Six shots were fired after the fleeing thief by bank employees, but did not strike their mark.

Bail for Cahan was set at \$25,000 last Saturday. Up to noon today it had not been posted, and Cahan remained in custody.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



A dread superstition in Bohemia is that if a housewife should be so unlucky as to burn a cake on Christmas Day, it is a sign she will die within the year.

13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

KENT'S
Electric Washing
Machines, \$72.50
KENT'S
641 YATES STREET

ITALY MOVES TO QUIT THE LEAGUE

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Japan, determined to carry out her Far Eastern policy, was said to have been particularly anxious to persuade Italy to leave the League.

Whatever is decided on will be immediately announced to the people from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia," said the official communiqué announcing the Grand Council session.

One report in diplomatic circles was that the council would declare the present Chamber of Deputies substituted by a corporate chamber, as has been contemplated for several years.

Another report, likewise unconfirmed, was that a new foreign policy might be outlined, especially toward democratic countries.

GENEVA INFORMED

PARIS (CP)—The Havas News Agency reported from Geneva today it had learned Italy has decided to resign membership in the League of Nations.

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as the temperature gradually rose from 27 degrees, coldest temperature of the winter recorded last night.

The Dominion Meteorological Bureau forecast more snow or

GREIG SEEKS SECOND TERM

Nominations Close at
Duncan January 10 With
Election Three Days Later

DUNCAN—Mayor James Greig announced at Tuesday's council meeting that he had been asked to stand for re-election and would do so. Aldermen Lee and Marsh, automatically retire, and are eligible for re-election.

Nominating day is set for January 10, with election January 13.

The streets committee reported that the sidewalk on Hospital Hill will be proceeded with, and recommended that the concrete wall be completed by the city, unless the contractor finish the work forthwith. The council will investigate the possibility of putting in a gravel sidewalk on the east side of the Island Highway, south of the school store. A grant of \$20 was voted to the Cowichan Health Centre for special Christmas relief in the city, and \$30 for the Christmas cheer fund, also \$25 to the Cowichan District Band for their services on Remembrance Day. The clerk was instructed to write to the Provincial Secretary protesting the proposed amendments to the Hospital Act, which would prevent the council from computing their liability for 70 cents per day per patient at the hospital, into a lump sum annually.

sleet with an increasingly strong easterly wind.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Far West United States appeared due for a week-end of general rains today, with a storm 500 miles at sea moving rapidly toward the northern California and southern Oregon coast. Snow flurries were predicted on Puget Sound.

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sign reports were that two Chinese planes had flown over the ship.

Speculation over a possible bloodless coup in China's government that might bring about a sudden peace received a setback. Reports from Hankow were that the government Foreign Office spokesman asserted General Chiang Kai-shek, who has been the main spring of Chinese resistance, did not intend to resign "now or later."

(Tokio press reports said the Japanese War Minister, General Gen Sugiyama, had told the Japanese Premier Nanking was not the army's ultimate goal and that its capture would not mean an end of the present warfare.)

Representatives of the Imperial Japanese army and navy explained they had warned all foreign powers to keep their warships and nationals away from Chinese military establishments because Chinese were making "efforts to involve" other nations.

NORTH CHINA PLAN

PEIPING (AP)—A new autonomous government for north China will be formed around Wang Keh-min, veteran Chinese financier who arrived here Thursday, it was reported.

With Nanking's fall regarded as a matter of days or hours, both Chinese and Japanese circles predicted the "imminent" organization of such a regime.

Wang, twice Chinese minister of finance and once governor of the Bank of China, is regarded in Chinese circles as one of the nation's most able financiers.

The new government would resemble the former Peiping Political Council, the chairmanship of which Wang resigned in September, 1935, because of Japanese pressure.

Restoration of the Manchu dynasty or making Peiping China's capital were not regarded as immediate possibilities.

Slain Dancer Found at Paris

VERSAILLES, France (AP)—The body of pretty 22-year-old Jean de Koven, Brooklyn dancer missing since last July, was found today buried under the porch of a St. Cloud villa to which police had been directed by a German emigre, Eugene Weidmann.

The German, police said, confessed he had slain her and four men because he needed money.

The body of Miss de Koven was found under water in two feet of hard clay. Diggers first found a white leather pocket book. Some of her jewelry was found in the house.

The police said Weidmann came to France last March to escape German military service.

Weidmann listed as his men victims a broker named Raymond Lesobro, found dead 10 days ago in the St. Cloud villa; a young man named Roger Leblond, a taxi driver named Couffy and Arthur Frommer, once a friend of the killer.

GOVERNMENT WILL CON- SIDER PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

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ment would see what will transpire at the next session.

The Premier also announced he would submit an amendment which would permit the one-man coal and petroleum board to be increased to three members.

Opposition members last night objected to a board of one. Premier Pattullo said he was quite willing to accept the suggestion, although he sometimes thought that one man, if the right type, gave better satisfaction.

NO PARTIZANSHIP

Hitting back at the Conservatives, who charged the act would create a huge political machine, the Premier said "this act is not going to be administered in any partizan way. We don't need any bigger machine than we have now. Remember, you must have organization to carry out your ideals."

"No appointment a government can make is not a political appointment. Politics is the science of government. But the appointment need not be a partizan one."

"This act may seem a little dictatorial, but you must do your duty although that duty is sometimes unpleasant. I believe those financial interests that are now protesting feel we will render them justice. We intend to protect the companies and as far as possible the needs of the people at large."

It was the duty of the courts, the Premier said, to decide questions of law and not questions of policy. The Opposition objected to the right of appeal to the courts being taken away by the act.

Herbert Anscomb, Victoria, said the Opposition had had no time to consider the bill.

His party favored a public utilities commission, he said, that would take in gas and power, as well as coal and petroleum.

He felt, with other members of his party, that the act would create a huge political machine. "But the bigger the machine the quicker it will smash," he said. "This puts Tammany in the shade. It is not right that any one man, no matter who he is, should sit as judge and jury on the business of others."

He could see no democracy in the clause that took away the right of appeal to the courts. It was a most vicious clause, he said. The act was one-sided and gave the oil and coal companies no chance to present their arguments. The human rights side had not been considered in the bill, he said.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, voiced objection to the bill. It was as autocratic as the S.P.A. he said. He thought it would be better for the government to take over the whole business, instead of such control as proposed in the act. He urged the government to lay the bill on the table for a year and give the people interested an opportunity to have their say.

"I have searched through the statutes of Canada to find a counterpart to this act, and I can't find it, and I haven't yet had time to search the statutes of Russia," said R. L. Maitland, Conservative, Vancouver Point Grey. He said the bill was "hysterical legislation."

"Investors must know they will get fair treatment and that an autocracy will not be set up overnight," he said. "This act kills the development idea of anyone who might wish to invest in this province."

"It may be said I am speaking for capital. Well, capital has just as good a right to fair treatment as anyone else."

"In this act you will have the government linked up with the commissioner. He may be hired today and fired tomorrow. This

man could, with one stroke of his pen, say what prices will be. "It will be the government administering the act, with a shadow and the government telling that shadow what to do. It will never bring confidence."

Dr. J. Lyle Telford, C.C.F., Vancouver East, felt the big companies had ridden the consumers unmercifully and had brought down such a bill on their own heads. He felt the act's powers were dictatorial.

"I think capital ought to be dealt with fairly, but I think also capital should deal fairly with human beings," he said.

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, was the final speaker, declaring the time had come to draw a distinction between bonafide invested capital and fictitious values. The main theme of the Macdonald report had been these extra values which were a figment of the imagination, but a figment on which the people were paying through the nose.

Mr. Cameron warned the serious times to come in the province, quoting Sir George Paish's statement that "within 12 months we face a worse economic crash than the last." Sir George, he reminded the House, had forecast accurately the 1929 crash.

In British Columbia, he added, the logging industry was already feeling the pinch and had announced closing of camps until market conditions bettered.

NICKEL SYNDICATE ACTED
GENEROUSLY COM-
MITTEE FINDS

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Col. Spencer told Dr. Telford the syndicate had carried out its contract to the letter. He said he had nothing to do with prospectuses issued by Vancouver brokers.

HAD 385 MEN WORKING

Earlier in the day the committee was told by Prof. F. Forward of U.B.C. that the Japanese had found a successful process of refining and were prepared to take the full output of the company. Questioned by Dr. Telford regarding an application for assistance on the road to the mine, Col. Spencer said the company had spent \$130,000 on the road, giving work to 385 men at one time. All the government had done was to do some maintenance last year.

In the reorganization plan, he said, the syndicate offered to take 600,000 shares for the \$1,386,000 debt the company owed it.

"But you still had 3,018,000 other shares," said Dr. Telford. "I told you before and I tell you now we paid for those shares, and we paid more than they were worth at the time," said Col. Spencer.

Dr. Telford produced several letters tending to show the great value of the mine.

"I hope so," said Col. Spencer. "But if it stands up under this inquiry it should be good. You're going the best way about it to damn it that I can see."

"It's not the mine I'm concerned about, it's the financial manipulation," replied Dr. Telford.

Dr. Telford suggested that because the mine had only been listed on the curb exchange it would "bear watching." Col. Spencer said no application had been made to list it on the stock exchange.

When Col. Spencer said it might be necessary to withdraw from the company, Dr. Telford said he understood other financing could be arranged. If the syndicate would release everything the minority shareholders would welcome it, he added.

W. B. Farris, K.C., counsel for the company, in his final summing up, said the committee had listened to a "tirade without justification" for three sessions. It was quite conclusive from the evidence that the syndicate had given the minority shareholders a fair deal in every sense of the word, he said. He declared that in his 20 years of legal practice he had never come across a case in which the interests of the minority shareholders were more generously safeguarded.

"As I told you before," he said, "and I can't make it too strong, upon the findings of this committee rests whether this development goes ahead or not. If you want to stop development in B.C., if you want to halt the B.C. Nickel Company, if you want to see the minority shareholders lose everything and British Columbia mining get a black eye, then find that these gentlemen were unfair. It isn't just a case of Dr. Telford and Col. Spencer. It is a question of confidence in B.C. If you find that these gentlemen were swindlers, then I say the investing public and men who are really willing to put money into development will never come into this province again. From my long experience I have never known of a case where men have been so generous and done as much for a property as these men."

After protest from Mr. Farris, Dr. Telford agreed to correct the wrong impression he gave in a radio address last Saturday that Col. Spencer had not appeared before the committee.

Non-Partisans In Vancouver Win

Elect Nine to Civic Offices;
Only Two C.C.F. Candi-
dates Successful

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver electors went to the polls yesterday, swept Nonpartisan candidates into nine of 11 vacant civic government seats over Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Independent nominees, and approved two money bylaws totaling \$750,000.

Only two of seven C.C.F. candidates were successful, one former councillor and a new Park Board member.

Three Nonpartisans, newly-formed group disclaiming political party affiliation, won three of the four aldermanic seats at stake.

Miss Helen Gutteridge was re-elected on the C.C.F. ticket, only one of four of her party to win at the polls.

With her were H. L. Corey and Harry De Graves, former aldermen, and T. H. Kirk, re-elected.

All four school trustee seats went to Nonpartisans. James Blackwood and Mrs. Ana Crump running under the new party banner were re-elected along with F. J. Dawson and J. A. Campbell.

Miss Mildred Osterhout, C.C.F. trustee, failed in her bid for re-election.

PARK BOARD

Rowe Holland, veteran Park Board member, was returned along with Major W. G. Swan as Nonpartisans. The third vacancy went to Mrs. S. L. Clark, C.C.F.

The first by-law asked the electorate to approve expenditure of \$400,000 for school purposes. It was favored 10,533 to 4,192.

The second sought transfer of \$350,000 remaining from the Burrard Street Bridge by-law to street and sewage improvement funds. It was favored 11,195 to 2,521.

To pass a by-law requires a three-fifths majority.

SASKATCHEWAN ASKS CHANGES

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a solution of inequalities inherent in the present set-up, but it also agreed to enlargement of the powers of the central government in several particulars, "in order that the true spirit of a federation may be achieved in practice."

At the same time, however, the province had no inclination to be "reduced to the status of a municipal council," and stated that "the achievement of a balanced economy for the entire nation can be assisted if the various provinces are put in a position to develop themselves within the recognized provincial field."

DEBT REFUNDING

Notable proposals in the province's scheme: Voluntary refunding of the provincial debt at 3½ per cent, with optional use of Dominion funds where necessary; crop insurance, as a corollary to unemployment insurance in the industrial areas, and substantial increase in the permanent subsidy from the Dominion, as well as a temporary subsidy for rehabilitation purposes.

In the field of national policies, Saskatchewan advocated removal of the tariff from tools of production and reduction on necessities of life, a review of the freight rate structure and development of the Trans-Canada Highway.

It advocated the Dominion take over responsibility for relief (including the accumulated relief debt) and old age pensions, and supported unemployment insurance, health insurance and contributory pensions at 65, all to be administered by the Dominion.

ion. It endorsed the transfer to the Dominion of jurisdiction over labor legislation and proposed a constitutional amendment to give the Dominion general power over all social services.

INDIRECT TAXES

The province stated its willingness to turn over to the Dominion collection of succession duties and income and corporation taxes, but qualified this with a stipulation that revenue so collected be "paid to the provinces on an equitable basis." It also asked power to impose indirect taxes.

The necessity of amendments to the British North America Act to carry out such proposals had become especially apparent with the growth of a social philosophy of government, the brief stated but it did not suggest how the amendments should be effected.

"It is submitted, however, that Canada must be regarded as having emerged from colonial status. Consequently it should no longer be necessary to resort to the Imperial Parliament for amendments to the constitution."

MAKING OF TREATIES

Three classes of amendments were suggested: To make clear that Canada is a nation with power to make effective treaties; to give the Dominion power to deal with matters agreed upon as national in character, and to assist the provinces to develop themselves, making it possible for one or more provinces to co-operate with the Dominion without the necessity of a constitutional amendment.

Saskatchewan did not agree with the "compact theory" of Confederation, that of unanimity of the provinces as a prerequisite to amendment of the B.N.A. Act.

NEW FEDERATION

"We are not dealing with a confederacy but with a very different type of federation in which very wide powers looking to the peace, order and good government of the people are given to the central government," said the brief. "In such circumstances, the principle of unanimity cannot be tolerated." An exception was made regarding minority rights guaranteed by the B.N.A. Act.

In its request for increased subsidies, the province stated that even if the Dominion should assume the obligations suggested a substantial increase in subsidies would be necessary.

The brief listed tariffs, freight rates and monetary policy as disabilities to western Canada.

PERMANENT BOARD

Because of the hazardous nature of the provincial economy and the probability that improvement in conditions would result from a "drastic reduction" in the customs tariff, Saskatchewan proposed establishment of a permanent grants commission to examine the needs of the various provinces from time to time and recommended additional grants and emergencies.

Of "much more importance" than additional subsidies, however, was considered a reduction in tariffs, said the brief.

BIG CHANGE NEEDED

"The government is definitely of the opinion that it cannot meet its existing obligation unless its fiscal position is greatly improved," the brief asserted in dealing with refunding and consolidating of the public debt.

"The government is not in favor of compulsory refunding which involves repudiation, but would be prepared to support a proposal which would give the holder of any bond of the province the right to elect whether he would take a new bond for an extended term at a lower rate of interest or in lieu thereof accept payment of the face amount of his bond in cash."

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HALIFAX (CP)—All hopes of Halifax becoming an important grain port would vanish if New York shippers were able to route Canadian grain through New York, Col. E. C. Phinney, former chairman of the Halifax Harbor Commission, said today.

Any change whereby grain once more could be shipped through New York, as it was before the Ottawa conference gave grain routed through Canadian ports a preferential rate (about six cents a bushel) in the British market, would be menace to Halifax and Saint John, Mr. Phinney declared.

"It will be good-bye to the future of Halifax and Saint John as grain shipping ports if the contemplated Anglo-American trade treaty breaks down the preferential protection now enjoyed by Canadian Atlantic ports shipping grain to the United Kingdom," he said.

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combat at Monte Sillero and on a road between Mediana and Puebla de Albornon in the Ebro River valley about 15 miles southeast of Zaragoza ended in an insurgent rout. (Zaragoza, the principal base of General Franco's Aragon armies, lies about 150 air miles west of Barcelona, capital of the republican government.)

AGAIN HEADS STAR-GAZERS

Gordon Shaw Re-elected President of Victoria Astronomical Society

Gordon Shaw was re-elected president of the Victoria Centre of the Astronomical Society of Canada last night at its annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. lecture hall. R. M. Petrie, Ph.D., was named secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, C. S. Beals, Ph.D.; first vice-president, Robert Peters; second vice-president, W. R. Hobday; recorder, Miss Phoebe Riddle, B.A., and librarian, Miss C. Hailstone.



GORDON SHAW

Those elected to the council were: Capt. William Everall, L. Hopkins, Dr. A. McKellar, William Petrie and K. O. Wright, M.A.

Previous to the announcement of the election of officers reports were read by the president and the secretary. Emphasis was placed by both officers on the success of the 1937 season. The secretary reported 18 new members had been admitted to the society and the full membership was now 126. Twenty-one meetings were held during the season with an average attendance of 50 members.

W. R. Hobday reported on the progress of the telescope-making section of the local branch of the society.

Highlight of the meeting was a demonstration of phenomena of the use of polarized light when various objects were treated with it. The demonstration was made by Leonard and Ronald Hopkins.

Those who contributed to the musical programme were: B. Cartwright, violin solo, accompanied by Miss Jessie Smith and Phyllis Deaville, vocal solo.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

MARKET BILL IS PROTECTED

Amendment Designed to Save Measure in Court Actions

A bill which may have a big effect when the British Columbia marketing law is adjudicated upon by the Privy Council was introduced by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer in the Legislature last night.

It provides that if any particular section of the marketing law is found ultra vires of the province the whole act need not necessarily fall, and that other sections which are not invalid shall still have the effect of law.

A bill validating an agreement between Vancouver City and the Greater Vancouver Water District was also introduced by the Attorney-General. The agreement relates to works undertaken by the water district.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, brought down a bill which provides that persons buying land subject to apportioning of costs for ditches and watercourses shall be able to get information on these costs from the Land Registry Office.

Trustee Robert H. Green, new member of the city school board, was welcomed to the board at its meeting last night by acting-chairman Percy George. Trustee Green voiced his sincere desire to co-operate with the trustees in any matters for the benefit of education.

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Man Sentenced At Okotoks, Alta.

OKOTOKS, Alta. (CP)—Donald Overand, 27-year-old Okotoks merchant, pleaded guilty to a charge of arson when arraigned in court Wednesday and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Overand was arrested Tuesday night following police investigation of a fire in the Royal Bank of Canada building here early Tuesday morning. He operated a store in the bank building.

He gave the court no explanation for his act, and no evidence was taken.

The case was heard by Magistrate R. Knowles.

The lives of several persons were endangered by the fire, but all escaped from upstairs apartments without injury. The property loss was estimated at \$400.

TO SET WAGE SCALE SOON

Teachers' Salary Schedules to Be Established Early in January

A recommendation will go forward to the 1938 city school board seeking settlement of the school teachers' salary scale question by the second week in January, as the result of action taken by trustees at their meeting last night.

Trustee Walter Staneland advocated that course after Municipal Inspector George Deane had informed the board he would have complete information on scales in operation in other centres in British Columbia within the next week.

Trustee Staneland called for a report by the "cut-throat committee" on expenditures for the year. He asked that the report be turned in before the end of the month.

Two notices of motion were filed by Trustee Charles R. Bishop during the meeting. One indicated his intention of seeking amendment of existing school board rules to prevent any trustee occupying the chair for more than two years in succession. The second sought the re-establishment of independent committees of three, with the board chairman an ex-officio member, on the two departments of finance and buildings and grounds. Thirdly he called for the appointment of a committee of two to act with the city building inspector and the municipal inspector in making a survey for a covered walk between the two buildings at the Junior High.

He asked that the report, covering location, costs and construction, be filed as soon as possible in order to secure a protected walk for the children during the inclement winter weather. Trustee Bishop and acting-chairman Percy George will assist in the survey.

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All scouts in Victoria and district are lending their support to the campaign, which they undertake annually so that joy may be brought to those kiddies less fortunate than others. In the evenings now the toy shop presents a busy scene. Scouts of all ages are to be seen working energetically on the toys, endeavoring to restore them as near to their former perfect state as possible. Repairs are being made where necessary, and paint is added to complete the job.

The public is urged to give their best co-operation to the drive. Toys of all descriptions will be accepted, such as wagons, dolls, buggies, kiddy carts, scooters, mechanical toys (accompanied with keys) and books.

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Bob White is in charge of repairing dolls, while May Phillips superintends their clothing. The paint department is under the direction of Stan George.

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There may be differences of opinion on the merits of what appears to us a practical and timely effort to remove, as far as can be done by one province, the danger from industrial strife and its concomitants. The essentially preventive features of the bill under consideration outweigh in importance the narrower and provocative formulas that may be favored by some for the solution of employer-labor problems. The government's proposal is based upon the broad principle that there is no difference of opinion which can be settled quicker, more satisfactorily to all parties concerned, than by consultation and the application of the co-operative spirit. The bill takes cognizance of the fact, however, that sweet reasonableness is not always the dominating factor in relations between Capital and Labor and, with that in mind, it provides for the necessary safeguards and penalties.

It is not necessary to enlarge upon the seriousness of an open breach between employer and employee when a strike is called. We in Canada, mainly because of the passage of effective legislation to the statute books of the country years ago, have been singularly fortunate during the variously disturbed conditions of the post-war years in the infrequency of serious industrial disputes. The government of this province, however, is being nothing but prudent in its appreciation of the fact that our changing times demand new methods of safeguarding our industrial structure in all its aspects.

Generals Don't Die in Office

SWEEPING CHANGES HAVE BEEN made in the high command of the British army with Major-General Viscount Gort heading the imperial general staff at the age of 51. These constitute an important break with military tradition in England. It seems to be the result of a logical evolution of governmental ideas, however. No government could have more fully recognized a young man's claim to high office than Britain did that of Anthony Eden, its Foreign Secretary. Why, then, penalize talent and genius in the army by insisting upon the rule of seniority? War Minister Hore-Belisha is himself only 43.

With the changes which as well as increasing efficiency and security are welcomed as bringing new hope in a military career to young officers, all the elderly members of Britain's War Council, except Lieut-General Sir Reginald May, have gone. While Mr. Hore-Belisha passed over 50 generals in order to make Gort chief of staff, the new head of the British army is not so young that he does not know all the lessons of the World War. His government, too, has learned from experience in the school of 1914-18. Lloyd George as Premier found that some of the swivel-chair officers in high army places, were not equipped to meet the problems that faced the high command in the war. The result was he was forced to make many military changes while conducting his own strenuous battle on the home front.

A Pleasing Ceremony

PREMIER PATULLO TODAY PRE-sented Mr. A. V. Pineo with a tangible token of the high regard in which the veteran departmental solicitor and legislative counsel is held by the cabinet and the civil service of British Columbia. A few months ago we took notice of the formal resignation of Mr. Pineo, hastened by indifferent health, remarking that that part of the legislative pile in which he worked would not seem quite the same after his departure.

Mr. Pineo, back in his old haunts this morning was probably looking over 25 years of service under successive governments. Although not the titular head of the department, he had come to be regarded as a department all to himself. Attorneys-General who have come and gone with the years, who have so often asked for, received in full measure, and followed Mr. Pineo's advice and judgment, will add their appreciative comments to those of Mr. Patullo.

It will not be out of place here, perhaps, to say on behalf of the newspapermen who have "covered the Buildings" for the last 20 years that they will always recall with no small amount of gratitude the friendly co-operation of Mr. Pineo—always available and so valuable when a concise explanation of some intricate legal phraseology was required.

Rothermere and Mosley

THE PRESENT OWNER OF THE DAILY Mail (London), Lord Rothermere, is quoted by Bernard Falk in his new book, "Five Years Dead," dealing with certain phases of the life and works of the late Lord Northcliffe, as saying that he, Rothermere, refused to give more than ordinary publicity to Sir Oswald Mosley's "blackshirt" movement the moment he "discovered it had an anti-Jewish basis." He supported it at first "with the idea of promoting a right-wing appanage of the Conservative party, which should form a counterblast to left wing activities."

It is difficult to make sense of this statement of Lord Rothermere if it is to be considered as the mature judgment of one who wields considerable influence, of sorts, through his various journalistic media. It was no secret, of course, that from the moment Sir Oswald conceived the idea that there was room in Great Britain for his pattern for remaking the world, his "shirts" were fed copious draughts of Hitlerism and Mussolinism—a supply of which he got from Nazi and Fascist dictators by personal contact. It would seem to have followed, therefore, that anti-Semitism was to be from the outset the cornerstone of the policy of Mosley and his tribe.

The fact becomes clearer, moreover, that when Lord Rothermere took a leaf from his brother Northcliffe's tactics and tried to remodel the Conservative party he found himself, as was to be expected, in difficulties. True, Lord Northcliffe went full out in his sponsorship of Lloyd George immediately after the war, so as to have him at his mercy when the more sagacious Welshman had served the Northcliffean purpose, but he found it was one thing to dig a man's grave in advance and another job entirely to coax the victim into it while still in possession of all his faculties. Rothermere might at least have selected for his journalistic adulation something better than a spent force.

Page Mr. Bennett

HON. R. J. MANION, CONSERVATIVE, former federal railways minister, speaking yesterday at Toronto:

"Nobody knows what is the policy of the federal Conservative party. We Conservatives need a platform, not drawn by one or two men, but by some kind of a convention."

The Daily Colonist today:

"When the recent federal by-election was in progress in Victoria, this newspaper was asked by a subscriber why it did not give greater support to Conservative policies. Its reply was that it did not know what were the Conservative policies for the future in the federal arena, and so it was proportionately handicapped in supporting the fortunes of the party. Plain speaking is obviously needed at this time. . . . The issue in the late election was not on the basis of a Conservative platform of the future but on a platform of the past. The result might have been different if the Conservatives had a constructive platform affecting the future."

Playing Safe Both Ways

INTERESTING AS SUBJECTS FOR PSY-chological study are those politicians who, for outside consumption, talk against restoration of legislators' indemnities, but at the same time ignore the opportunity to go on record by forcing a vote—and, who, when pay-day comes around will, of course, gladly take the extra \$200 with the rest of the boys who were more honest in their attitude.

Pity The Other 32,270

FROM THE LONDON NEW STATESMAN and Nation, quoting a British medical paper:

"Shrewsbury claims to be building the first municipal bomb shelter in Britain. Of reinforced concrete, it will be 10 feet below ground level and hold at least 100 people. The population of the borough is 32,270."

Notes

Childless homes have nothing to remind them that Christmas is near. Nobody is being unnaturally good.

After Santa uses the chimney for 12 consecutive years in a child's life, the old fellow just seems to go up in smoke.

Japan says China refused to see the Handwriting on the Wall—inscribed with late calibre, water-cooled typewriters.

Another thing that keeps the world in trouble is the difficulty in getting all the good and wise people on the same side.

There is one credit mark we can give the former Kaiser in his old age. For years the world laughed at him for warning it about the Yellow Peril.

VICTORIA'S GREAT DECISION

From Toronto Globe and Mail

As election campaigns go, the effort to make the trade agreements fighting ground was completely orthodox. Our guess is, however, that the largest group of electors decided that the present Ottawa government was managing well and nothing was to be gained by sending a representative to sit on the Opposition benches. Moreover, if there is any truth to the description of Victoria as a "little bit of England," the electors may have had in mind that the proposed changes in the Canada-United States trade agreement are part of a plan to help Britain and the United States get together.

In this case it would appear that Victoria voted for, rather than against, Empire, a position the country as a whole will be ready to accept as sound. If the agreements being considered, which are actually of Empire-United States scope, increase the economic strength of the countries affected, set an example in goodwill and peaceful prosperity, they are British in character.

Across the Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

MIRACLE

THE GREAT political miracle of the winter solstice, first performed here years ago by some forgotten medicine man and repeated annually ever since, is in its final stages as you read this.

After weeks of preliminary sparring, the Legislature has come to grips with its seasonal programme all at once, and is gulping it down, with customary indigestion. All the major business has been left to these last two or three hectic days, as it always is, whatever party may be in power, and it is passing with incredible swiftness. By a magic known to it only, the House is taking all the accumulated odds and ends of legislative clay, all the chaos of these six weeks, and moulding it, like a skilled potter, into a completed work of art.

Anyway, as a feat of speed and sheer endurance it is worthy of your wonderment. And this, mark you, was to be the session in which no business of importance would be considered. This was the session covered by the announcement that nothing of importance could be done pending the report of the Rowell Commission.

Alas, that formula has been swept aside and forgotten. This House is passing, in its labor and fuel control bills, two of the most important pieces of legislation in years.

POLITICS

POLITICS IS the art of possibilities and what seems impossible at one moment may be essential and inevitable the next, or vice versa. Labor legislation, such as the House is passing now, was not possible a while ago. Now it is necessary. The control of petroleum and coal products was not an issue six weeks ago. The Macdonald report suddenly made it inevitable.

That is why the present session, which started so dull, is finishing in a blaze of business and achievement.

Wednesday was the usual dizzy kaleidoscope of legislation and resolutions. To an outsider they seemed to swim in a mist, but under the trained hands of a parliamentarian like the Premier and an Attorney-General like Mr. Wismer, every detail fitted together like a jigsaw puzzle. Nothing was left dangling.

There was time, too, for Mr. King to win a remarkable victory over Mr. Wismer, a feat almost unparalleled. He got the House to repeal Mr. Wismer's 40-mile speed limit outside municipalities and even had the Premier voting with him, against the government's own legislation. That is something to take back to Golden.

LOST CAUSE

BEFORE dinner a mass of miscellaneous legislation was disposed of, thus clearing the order paper and making way for the two major pieces of legislation. A number of the C.C.F. resolutions were amended to take the sting out of them and remove any criticism of the government. There won't be much left of the ambitious socialist programme which burst so vividly on the order paper a few weeks back. But probably the C.C.F. expected that. Even the elder Mr. Winch's plan to provide better homes and swimming pools for captive bears like Ursus Kermode, is washed up. However, the chief purpose of all opposition manoeuvres is to get its ideas over to the public and this has been accomplished. The C.C.F. opposition, indeed, has nothing to complain of in this session.

HISTORIC

AT NIGHT the House got down to business in earnest and there was a hush about it which marked the occasion as historic. It was historic in that Mr. Pearson was giving B.C. labor a new Magna Charta and his speech on his new arbitration act was characteristically brief, brisk and emphatic. Everybody who heard him knew that it was his act, the work of years, his chief mark on the legislative history of the province.

Mr. Winch, the younger, the acknowledged C.C.F. leader, paid an extraordinary tribute to the Labor Minister, but insisted that labor must have the right of quick strikes. Everybody praised Mr. Pearson, except Dr. Patterson, who protested against introducing so important a bill at the last minute, without any chance of public hearings. He did not disclose his attitude on the measure itself. In the end the bill got second reading unanimously, with a fight ahead on some parts of it in the committee stage.

FUEL BILL

THEN AT 10.45 the government brought on its petroleum and coal bill, the beginnings of public utility control which all political parties have promised for years and years. Mr. Wismer gave it a brief, uncommunicative introduction. Dr. Patterson denounced its late introduction, saw party politics creeping into public utility questions and said the government's control scheme was ineffectual anyway.

The fuel bill ran into a dreary argument which indicated that the C.C.F. wants to make it a real public utility commission measure by including electricity in it, but can't move in that direction under the rules.

THE WORST INVASION

From The Buffalo News

The danger most to be feared is not invasion by ruinous armies but invasion by ruinous ideas.

BESIDE THE LONELY

Christ walks beside the lonely ones, their loneliness to share, He walks with the heavy-laden ones to ease their load of care, He knows how rough and steep the road of life can be, He knows how dark it is for those who have not faith to see The glories and the peace that are just around the bend For all who walk with courage unto the journey's end.

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STONING OWL AT SCHOOL

To the Editor:—I was greatly shocked to learn that school children in the Christian city of Victoria threw stones for over an hour at a "Snow Owl" resting in a tree near the Sir James Douglas School.

Would it not be well for the S.P.C.A. of Victoria and the officials of the International Migratory Bird Agreement to thoroughly investigate this cruel act? Surely our churches and educational systems are very much at fault when little children resort to such abominable cruelties towards our feathered friends.

Certainly this reflects lamentably on the mothers and teachers.

MONO BATES.

Vancouver, B.C.

OUR BOYS IN SPAIN

To the Editor:—The thanks for contributions by Mrs. Dorothy Berry for what our boys are doing in Spain prompts a question: Do the boys who are fighting in Spain know what they are fighting for? Regardless of which side they are fighting for they may be willing to offer their lives for a cause that is little or nothing to Canadians. When Mrs. Berry can show advantages to be gained by supporting financially "Our Boys" in Spain, then she is likely to be reading the headlines that all Europe has been drawn into the dirty mess, and will Spain have any thought for what is going to happen to us?

Our financial affairs are serious enough now without spending money on something that will benefit no one, and those who are willing to go there should go at their own risk.

D. R. NEER.

CAGED ANIMALS

From The Commentator

For years a small but determined group of beings around the world have protested against the caging of wild animals because of the ill effects of civilization which they contract. Actually, according to the U.S. Biological Survey, few wild animals ever die of old age in their natural habitats.

Pneumonia is one of the commonest causes of death among wild animals, just as it is in civilization. Starvation is another important cause.

On the other hand, a man handling wild animals must guard himself against a number of wild-life diseases which are likely to attack him with serious and often fatal results. Bubonic plague, rabies, glanders, anthrax, typhus and undulant fever are among these maladies. It's the zoo-keepers, not the animals, who need the protection of rubber gloves and antiseptics!

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The two boys are both going."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Palestine"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Amicably, anomaly, monopoly.

4. What does the word "inhibition" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with lu that means "profitable"?

Answers

1. Omit both, or say, "Both boys are going." 2. Pronounce the i as in line, not as ee in seen. 3. Monopoly. 4. Restraint; prohibition; repression. "The inhibition of early training followed him through life." 5. Lucrative.

Parallel Thoughts

Keep thee far from a false matter; and the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will not justify the wicked.—Exodus 23:7.

Well does Heaven take care that no man secures happiness by crime.—Alfieri.

STAY-AT-HOME VOTE

From The Brandon Sun

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14 1/2-oz. tin	7c	Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag	\$1.05	Del Monte Large Prunes, 2-lb. pkt.	19c
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Extra \$250,000 Voted By House For Roads This Year

Supplementary estimates amounting to \$1,184,693 for fiscal year 1937-38 were voted by the Legislature yesterday, raising to \$27,575,687 the total appropriations for the current year.

The supplementaries were increased at the last minute by \$250,000 for road work and snow removal, raising to \$2,363,000 the allocations for roads, bridges, ferries and wharves this year.

The votes included \$6,350 as a special grant to Prince Rupert in lieu of local improvement taxes. Premier Pattullo explained that this was given because the province owned many of the lots in Prince Rupert. Questioned whether it would continue, he said this should either be done or the lots turned over to the city.

R. L. Matland, K.C., Conservative, Vancouver, renewed his plea for aid to U.B.C. for more buildings and was assured by Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, that the government was seriously pondering the problem of overcrowding at the university, and he hoped something could be done.

In connection with a vote of \$15,135 for the province to acquire timber rights in Cultus Lake Park, Dr. Frank Patterson, Conservative leader, asked what would be done to save Cathedral Grove at Cameron Lake. Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, said endeavors had been made to interest the C.P.R. in saving the timber as a tourist asset. Owners of the timber would give plenty of notice when they intended to cut it, he said.

To a question raised by Herbert Anson, Conservative, Victoria, Mr. Gray said the government had reserved all timber on Crown

lands along the West Coast Road route and had had an offer of a further block of timber from private interests but at terms it could not consider.

The vote for destitute poor and sick was increased \$50,000 by the supplementaries, and Dr. Weir said this was to take care of unemployed who had been transferred from the relief rolls.

Finally, Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, made a plea on behalf of some men who had mineral workings on Wild Horse Creek, but whose claims had been canceled by the government after they had done a great deal of work. He thought there had been negligence and discrimination and Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Mines, promised a full inquiry into the matter.

SCHOOL SPORT FIELD SOUGHT

Speedy action to secure development of a playing field for athletes of Sir James Douglas School was sought by the city school board last night in a recommendation passed for the incoming board.

Introduced by Trustee Kenneth Ferguson, the motion called for early application by the 1938 board to the City Council for the use of relief labor to improve property in the vicinity of the school for a full rugby pitch, without expense to the board. Municipal Inspector George Deane supported the move in which Trustees C. R. Bishop and W. E. Staneland concurred. The latter would, however, have left the method of improvement up to the council. He did not think, he said, the incoming board should be told how it should have the work done.

A letter from the Parent-Teacher Association of the school was read, asking that the work be undertaken without delay.

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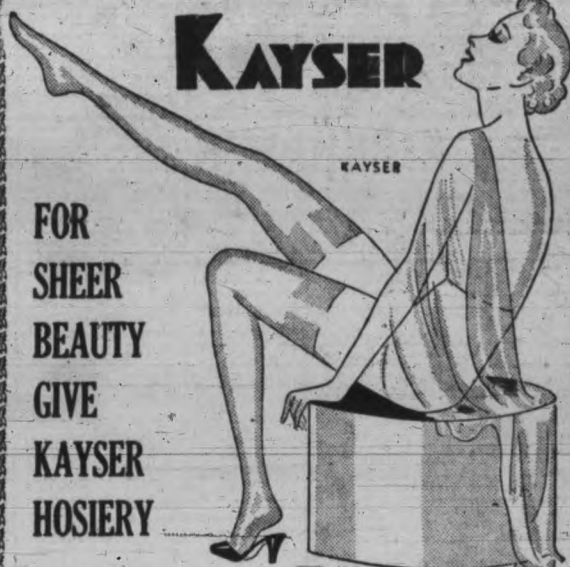
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NEW YORK (AP)—Greta Garbo sailed for Sweden yesterday and was bade bon voyage by Leopold Stokowski, recently divorced maestro of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

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Stokowski's wife obtained a divorce in Reno several days ago.

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St. Michael's W.A. Honor President

St. Michael's W.A. held their annual meeting in the Parish Hall, Royal Oak, Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Miss K. Oldfield, in the chair. Among the guests were Mrs. F. C. Nivlin, Diocese president, and Lady Lake, past president. Encouraging reports were presented. A pleasing event took place when the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mrs. Nivlin made the presentation and Mrs. K. Mead-Robins pinned the badge on the new life member. Canon S. J. Wickens paid tribute to the fine leadership of the president. Mrs. Mead-Robins presented Miss Oldfield with a lovely spray of pink carnations and violets, and corsage bouquets of violets to Mrs. Nivlin and Mrs. R. Sykes, retiring Dorcas secretary.

The hall had been prettily decorated with roses and evergreen by Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. F. E. Blake, assisted by Miss A. McKinnon and Mrs. J. Peet. Tea was served by members of the Junior W.A.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Miss K. Oldfield; vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Wickens; secretary, Miss M. Butt; treasurer, Mrs. J. Peet; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. M. Young; prayer partner secretary, Miss A. McKinnon; leaflet secretary, Mrs. R. Sykes; Junior W.A. secretary, Royal Oak, Mrs. W. J. Quick, assisted by Mrs. H. Smallshaw; Prospect Lake, Mrs. W. Trickey; Altar Guild, Mrs. Wickens; literary secretary, Mrs. K. Mead-Robins.

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Club Gives Library to Fairbridge

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Over 300 splendid books for children were received at the show shower held by the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon. The books are destined to form the nucleus of a library at the Fairbridge Farm School, and yesterday members of the executive went through the volumes and pasted bookplates in the front of each.

Today the first consignment of 150 books were taken to the school, and the balance will follow as soon as they have been gone through by the executive.

Any member who was unable to bring her donation to the shower on Tuesday may leave books in a special box at Scurrah's, Yates Street, when they will be added to the club's collection.

Handicrafts Shown In Archives

W.I. Exhibit Shows Excellence Of B.C. Cottage Crafts

The variety and excellence of British Columbia handicrafts, as fostered by the Women's Institutes, is convincingly demonstrated in an interesting display arranged in the Archives at the Parliament Buildings.

The display is identical with that shown by British Columbia at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, where it elicited much admiring comment. The wives of the ministers and members of the Provincial Legislature visited it yesterday and again today, with a view to encouraging similar handicrafts in their respective constituencies.

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, acted as cicerone and explained the various exhibits. Of particular interest was the collection from the Victoria Women's Institute, including an Indian rug and four other rugs from patterns by Dorothy Drage, and a display from the Weavers' Guild.

Also noteworthy was the splendid showing of British Columbia pottery of original and beautiful design; a jacket made on a "weavitt," a miniature loom; Angora wool in various stages, and such articles as scarfs, throws, neckpieces, etc., and a handsome lamp made from burl maple.

Of historic interest was the loom which came from Scotland and was made over 100 years ago, now the property of Mr. Hastie Cochrane.

Following the close of the session, the exhibition will be open to the general public.

Country Fair To Help Veterans

The executive of the Tubercular Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion have arranged an old-time Country Fair and bazaar, which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in the Arcade Building, Government and View Streets, on Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. Opening at 7 p.m. there will be continuous entertainment as well as all the fun of the fair.

Curley's Showboat Harvester will provide the music and the Showboat Sextette, led by Betty Claire, will appear with Jerry Schofield at the piano.

The funds derived will be used by the Tubercular Veterans to augment their Christmas hampers and enable them to give a few little extras to some of their small pensioners during this festive season.

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To Head Liberal Forum



MRS. F. J. MITCHELL

At the annual meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum tomorrow afternoon Mrs. F. J. Mitchell of Oak Bay will be elected president by acclamation, succeeding Mrs. J. S. Akins, who is retiring after four years in that office. Mrs. Mitchell is a daughter of the late Rev. Joseph McCoy, pioneer Presbyterian minister of Victoria.

Society

Mrs. A. W. Harvey, The Angela, and Mrs. L. A. Genge, Vancouver Street, have gone over to Vancouver on a few days' visit.

Mrs. Chris Lowe of Hackett, West Coast, is spending a few days in Victoria with friends and will spend Christmas in Vancouver with friends.

Miss Orrie Branfoot entertained a number of friends at an "after-five" party at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Arnold, Linden Avenue, last evening.

Senator J. H. King and Mrs. King of Ottawa will arrive here on Monday next for a visit. While here they will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barraclough, Sylvan Lane, returned home yesterday after a week on the mainland, during which they attended performances of the Repertory Theatre and Cornish School Play in Seattle, and of the Civic Theatre Group in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Timp accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough and returned to the city at the weekend.

Mrs. A. T. Clibborn of Montreal and Mrs. H. A. Porteous of Vancouver have returned to Vancouver after visiting in Victoria for a few days with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pembroke, Oliver Street, Oak Bay. Mr. Earl Spalding of Vancouver, who was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke for the few days, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. W. E. Calder entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Rawlinson, 312 Niagara Street, on Wednesday, to celebrate the second birthday of her daughter, Gayle. The table was gaily decorated in Christmas colors. A beautiful birthday cake centred the table and on either side vases of tall chrysanthemums were placed. Tea was poured by Mrs. G. Rawlinson and Mrs. H. Wilkinson, assisted by Miss Ellen Tickle and Miss Nora Wilkinson. The invited guests were Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. W. Ayton, Mrs. H. Ralph, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. C. M. Tickle, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Calder, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Mrs. G. Rawlinson, Misses E. Tickle, N. Wilkinson, Joy and Ann Sprinkling, Shirley Ayton, Babs Chambers, Joan Stewart, Gayle Calder, and Masters Jimmy, Jerry and Jackie Ralph and Lorne Campbell.

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Island Girl Weds In East

Miss Sheila Tisdall Is Bride Of Dr. John Coleman

A wedding of much interest to the bride's many friends on Vancouver Island took place at St. Simon's Church, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, December 4, when Sheila Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tisdall, of "The Grange," Soanemo, became the bride of Dr. John Urquhart Coleman, son of Dr. Leslie Coleman of Toronto. Rev. F. H. Brewin officiated against a background of white, with Mr. Lewis at the organ. During the signing of the register Mrs. R. McNeil sang.

Given in marriage by Mr. Kenneth Salmon, husband of the former Hope Leeming of Victoria, the bride wore a frock of violet blue fine wool, with hat to match and corsage of lilacs of the valley and sweetheart roses. Miss Helen Tisdall was her sister's bridesmaid, in wine velvet with a wine velvet hat and corsage of roses. Dr. Joseph Jackson was best man and the ushers were Messrs. John Stephens and Sutherland Stephens.

Following the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the home of Mrs. L. Coleman, Rowanwood Avenue, who welcomed the guests in black velvet with silver lame, and black hat. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers.

Later Dr. and Mrs. Coleman left for a honeymoon trip, the bride donning a grey lamb coat. They will make their home in Sarnia, Ont.

Reception Honors Musicians

Mrs. W. C. Nichol Hostess to Oratorio Veterans Last Night

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol entertained at a reception at her home, "Rosedene," Rockland Avenue, last evening when her guests included the veterans of the 1887 performance of Handel's "Messiah" and the executive and soloists of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union, the gathering coming as a delightful finale to the performance of the oratorio at Christ Church Cathedral earlier in the evening.

Chrysanthemums were arranged in the spacious hall and reception rooms, and centred the attractively appointed table in the dining-room, where supper was served.

INVITED GUESTS

Among those invited to attend were survivors of the 1887 performance for whom special seats had been reserved in the cathedral last evening: Mrs. J. D. Helmecken (who was represented by her daughter, Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen), Mrs. T. H. Laundry, Mrs. D. Miller, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. Stuart Yates, Miss A. J. Fawcett, Miss C. G. Fox, Miss H. A. Fox, Miss A. Huxtable, Miss C. A. Renny, Mr. H. R. Ella, Mr. R. T. Huxtable, Mr. George Jay, Mr. Herbert Kent, Mr. Fred A. Pauline, and the wives or husbands. The list also included the names of Mrs. H. M. Yates, Miss E. E. Arrowsmith, and Admiral Sir Edmund Radcliffe Pears, now living in England, and Mr. Thomas S. Gore, living in Mexico City.

Representing the present-day organization were: Mr. W. H. Wilson, Mr. A. S. Miller, Mr. W. H. V. Davies, Capt. W. Ord, Miss J. F. Wilkinson, Miss L. Noble, Miss Fay Ockenden, Mr. C. M. Cadvallader, Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie, Mr. J. H. Hinton, Miss Kitty Lake, Miss G. Morash, Mr. Stanley F. Bulley, Miss Selma Reyes, Mr. Edgar Holloway; the church and recitals' representatives, Bishop Sexton, Mr. Gilbert Fraser, Mr. George Carter, Mr. Leslie Gane, Mr. J. H. Hinton and Mr. George Phillips; the four soloists, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Mrs. Burton L. Kurth, Mr. Leonard Hayman and Mr. Mark Daniels.

The president, Viscount Colville, is still absent in England.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church will hold their "calendar tea" in the Sunday school room tomorrow afternoon at 3. A musical programme has been arranged.

Mrs. Moresby To Open Bazaar

Tomorrow afternoon the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Christmas bazaar in the auditorium of South Park School. The affair will be officially opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. W. C. Moresby.

The bazaar will feature decorated stalls of home cooking, candy, novelties, fancy sewing and needlework and miscellaneous articles. Afternoon tea will be served, while a delightful musical programme has been arranged by the pupils of the school. Tea-cup reading will also be featured.

Coronation Is Theme of Talk

Her impressions of the Coronation scene in the Abbey and of the general celebrations in London were given by Mrs. Walter C. Nichol before Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at its meeting held in the headquarters on Tuesday afternoon. Souvenirs of the Coronation were shown by Mrs. Nichol, adding much to the interest of her fascinating description.

On behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Curtis Sampson moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Nichol and presented her with a lovely corsage bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. A. N. Mouat, acting regent of the chapter, presided during the business meeting which preceded the address. Reports were read by the officers and the following sums of money voted: \$5 to Christmas hampers, \$5 to the Solarium, \$5 to the Endowment Fund, \$5 to the Corps of Commissioners. Mrs. Saxton White read the Girl Guides' report. During the month, representatives of the chapter had visited the Monterey School and presented framed pictures of Their Majesties the King and Queen. The following new members were welcomed: Hon. Mrs. F. G. Hood, Miss Hamber, Mrs. Thornton Fell and Mrs. T. A. Rickard. Mrs. R. F. Palmer was proposed as a new member. Members wishing to obtain I.O.D.E. calendars were asked to telephone Mrs. P. F. Curtis, G 1756.

Immodesty In Clothes Flayed

BOSTON (AP)—Attacking modern women's clothing as "immodest," Cardinal O'Connell on his 78th birthday yesterday suggested the ladies take a hint from the men and "dress conservatively."

The dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States spoke at a reception given in his honor by the League of Catholic Women.

"I am not a prude, and I realize women today are interested in style," he said.

"What I am talking about is the immodesty in clothes. Something should be done about that. Men always dress conservatively, and I think it would be an excellent idea if women should strive to do likewise."

Solarium Gives Many Treatments

The board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium received the following report from the medical superintendent for the month of November: Patients in Solarium November 30, 59; patients in Jubilee Hospital November 30, 3; admissions during November, 5; discharges during November, 6; physiotherapy treatments and exercises, 800; consultations, 6; dental treatments, 2; X-ray treatments, 2; casts, 17.

The health of all children has been excellent and there has been no intercurrent diseases. The physiotherapy treatments and exercises have made a new record, showing 800 for the month.

Orange Juvenile Association, Pride of Victoria No. 55, will meet in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Saturday at 2.30 for installation of officers.



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Baby Symphony Makes Its Debut

Calgary Tots Play To Assist Needy Children

CALGARY — Admission was one of the old or new—at the premiere of Calgary's baby symphony, under the baton of Jascha Galperin, before the Women's Musical Club here yesterday.

Organized by Mr. Galperin less than a year ago, the tiny tots orchestra, the youngest member four years old and the oldest 11, met with instant success.

They played violins in four part harmony, and it was harmony, music lovers declared after the concert yesterday. The programme included classics and simple nursery tunes. With spirit and vitality they played Haydn's Symphony, first movement.

Believed to be the only organization of its kind in Canada, the baby symphony has 50 members, all class trained by their conductor, and none with private individual instruction.

"Not all these children will

grow up to be professional musicians—at least I hope not," said Conductor Galperin. "The idea is to give the children a background of musical education."

The admission toys will be contributed to a Christmas collection for needy children of Calgary.

OBIPA

The Oak Bay Young People's Society held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room, the theme for the evening being "Where Do We Go From Here?" The programme began with a worship period in charge of Miss Nancy Boyd which was made very interesting by the showing of slides.

Following this a debate was put on by four of the young people on the question of transportation in the city—buses, street cars, or one's own car. Jim Robson and Bert Simpson, who represented the buses, were opposed by Vernon Gilson who spoke for the street cars. Each speaker was allowed to question and argue with the opponents for a few minutes, which caused a good deal of fun. After this the young people were given ballots and asked to vote. Vernon Gilson won by a good majority.

Next was a sing-song led by President Bert Simpson. New members were then introduced and welcomed, after which games were played.

Next week on December 14 the young people will stage a concert and a social evening.

B.C. PIONEER PASSES

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Funeral services were held at Fort Langley today for Mrs. Sarah Emptage, native pioneer resident of that community for 70 years, who died at home Tuesday.

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Princesses In Guide Patrol

Special Girl Guide Enrolment At Buckingham Palace

LONDON—At a special Girl Guide enrolment which will be held at Buckingham Palace, Princess Elizabeth will become a member of the Kingfisher Patrol, while Princess Margaret will belong to the Leprechaun Six.

The Princesses will be enrolled by their aunt, the Princess Royal, president of the Girl Guides' Association, who will also enrol the other members of the Buckingham Palace Company and Brownie Pack.

Princess Elizabeth and her friends have already passed their tenderfoot test, consisting of knowing the guide law and promise, the guide salute, certain tracking signs, the composition of the Union Jack, and certain simple knots, and they are looking forward eagerly to being real Guides.

During the winter months the company will meet in the palace, where they will be kept busy with drill, games and Scottish country dancing, but when the weather is warmer again, Princess Elizabeth plans to do tracking, woodcraft, fire-lighting and other exciting outdoor activities in the palace grounds.

At the moment, the company, like most others in the country, is busy with the Christmas stocking trail. This is an "extra" good turn, for which Guides make and collect toys and clothes for families in the distressed areas who might otherwise have no Christmas presents.

EMMANUEL B.Y.P.U.

At the weekly meeting of the Emmanuel B.Y.P.U. Rev. Thomas Titum from the Sudan Interior Mission delivered an illustrated lecture of his work in Africa. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 14.

Soviet Minister



Here is one of the few women who ever managed to crash through the "For Men Only" sign in Soviet Russia's highest command—Mme. Viacheslav Molotov, wife of the Soviet Premier. She was appointed vice-commissioner for the food industries and thereby becomes among the first women ever to attain cabinet rank in the 20-year history of the U.S.S.R.

News of Clubwomen

Knox W.M.S. held its meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Knox Church. Officers are as last year, with Mrs. Foubister in place of Mrs. Partington. An interesting letter was read by Mrs. Cooper from Miss McKay, also missionary memories from Mrs. Brown. Two hymns were sung, with Miss McPhail at the organ.

The monthly meeting of the Emmanuel Women's Auxiliary was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Wilson, Cedar Hill Road. The president, Mrs. Geo. Anstey, took charge of the devotional period. A gratifying report of the recent sale and tea was given. An enjoyable half hour was enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

A successful sale of Christmas novelties was held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Emmanuel W.A. The various tables and stalls presented a festive appearance and included home cooking, Ladies' Aid table, with Mrs. W. Miles and Mrs. Mark Parfitt in charge; fancy work, Mrs. R. Walton and Mrs. Dan Parfitt; homemade candy, Miss M. Jamieson. Afternoon tea was dispensed by Mrs. A. B. Boyer and Mrs. W. Wilson. An interesting feature was the demonstration of hand weaving by Mrs. Geo. Anstey and Mrs. Kyle.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge held a successful bazaar recently under the general convener of Mrs. Alex Mackenzie. Mrs. W. Dinsmore, district deputy president, who opened it, was presented with a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The various stalls were as follows: Fancy work, Miss A. Brown; home-cooking, Mrs. M. Penman; delicatessen, Mrs. N. O'Neill; baby stall, Mrs. R. Morris; novelties and handkerchiefs, Miss Ivy Millward; candy, Mrs. C. Edwards; Christmas tree, Miss Vera Collins; bingo, Mrs. Cave; luncheon and afternoon tea, Mrs. E. Headdy. On Tuesday, December 14, Colfax Lodge will hold its 50th anniversary banquet at 6.30 p.m., and the annual roll call of members will be held during the evening at the regular meeting.

A well-attended meeting of the Second Mile Club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Middleton, Quadra Street, Mrs. Richardson presiding. Donations of joys and clothing collected at the meeting will be sent to Jackson Avenue Mission. A talk on Christmas, the true meaning of Christ's birthday, was beautifully given by Mrs. Freeman. After the usual business meeting, an informal Christmas party, arranged by Mrs. McGill, added to the enjoyment of the members, each one receiving a gift from the handsomely decorated Christmas tree. Miss Middleton, daughter of the hostess, gave a delightfully rendered piano solo. The election of officers resulted in Mrs. F. Walker as president; Mrs. W. G. Richardson, vice-president, and Mrs. Robert Leahy, secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Waller, Eberts, Standish and Bowers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Standish.

Secretary, Not Wife, Wanted

Tommy Manville Fires Dolly Goering; Gives Reasons

NEW YORK (AP)—Tommy Manville, heir to asbestos millions, today advertised for a new secretary to replace blonde Dolly Goering, one-time tap dancing champion of Louisville, Ky. He said he had fired Miss Goering and explained:

"Dolly has found out that Tommy Manville is not getting married again."

Tommy said also that any new secretary "must be sure she intends to be a secretary and is not to apply to be Tommy's fifth wife."

As to the late Dolly, who accused Manville of always firing his secretaries just before Christmas to avoid giving them presents, Manville retorted:

"Well, she came in with a tooth brush and went out with two cars and 12 trunks. What does she want, humming birds?"

Radio Programmes

Network Stations

National Red—KOMO (920), KPO (680), National Blue—KJR (970), KGO (790), Columbia—KIRO (1210), KVI (940), KNX (1050), KSL (1130), Mutual—KOL (1290), Canadian—CFL (1200).

Tonight

5 Democracy at Work—Canadian. Rudy Valle's Variety Hour—National Red. Eddie Dooley, sports review—Columbia. Maurice's orchestra—Columbia. Josef Cherniavsky's Musical Camera—Mutual. Sophisticates of the piano. Snyder and Ross—Canadian at 5:15. The Four Seasons—KVI at 5:45. Liedersingers—National Blue at 5:15.

5:30

March of Time—National Blue. Tudor String quartet—Columbia. Wayne King's orchestra—Mutual. The Cinnamon Bear—KVI at 5:45. Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 5:45.

6

Good News, Meredith Willson's orchestra—National Red. The Charming—National Blue. Cecil Bolly—KJR. Rex Battle's orchestra—Canadian at 10:45. The O'Neill—National Red at 12:45. Plain Bill—National Blue at 10:45.

11

Hour of Music Appreciation—Canadian. Morning Concert—National Blue. Big Sister—Columbia. Aunt Jenny's real life stories—Canadian at 11:15. Springtime—National Red at 11:15.

11:30

America School of the Air—Columbia. The Charming—National Red. Western Farm and Home—National Blue. Family Doctor—KOMO.

12

London Calling—Canadian from BBC. Columbia Concert Hall—Columbia. Young's Family—National Red. Magazine of the Air—Columbia at 12:15.

12:30

Jenny Peabody—Columbia. Vis and Sage—National Red. Argentin Trio—National Blue. Farm Talk—CJR at 12:45.

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The New World—Columbia at 12:45. The O'Neill—National Red at 12:45. Club Lunch—National Blue at 12:45. Life's Like That—Canadian at 12:45.

2

Club Matinee—Canadian. Myrt and Marge—Columbia. Sweet Rhythms—National Red. Pretty Kitty Kelly—Columbia at 1:15.

1:30

Club Matinee—National Red. Mary Martin—National Red. Front Page Headlines—KVI at 1:45. Dr. Dabbe—Columbia at 1:45. Singing Sam—KOMO at 1:45.

2:30

Kathleen Harris, pianist—Canadian. Through a Woman's Eyes—Columbia. Rascals' orchestra—National Blue. Martin Medals—National Red. Hilltop House—Columbia at 2:45. Gloria Gale—National Red at 2:45.

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Mark Weber's orchestra—Canadian. Margaret Baum with concert orchestra—Columbia. Education in the news—National Red. Rhythmaires—National Red at 2:15.

3:30

Golden Journeys—Canadian. Press-radio News—Columbia. Woman's Magazine—National Red. Hearts and Betty—National Blue at 3:45.

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Mary Small, vocalist—National Blue. University Bookshelf—Columbia. Kilmouli Castle, Celtic folklore and song—Canadian.

4:30

Major Bill—Canadian. Louise Fiora, soprano—National Red. Dance Hour—KJR. Louise Recent songs—KVI. Accordion Aces—KVI at 4:45. Navy Aces—KOMO at 4:45.

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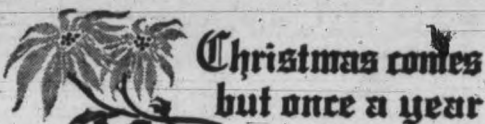
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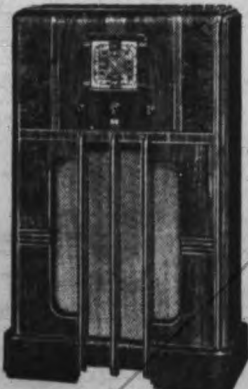
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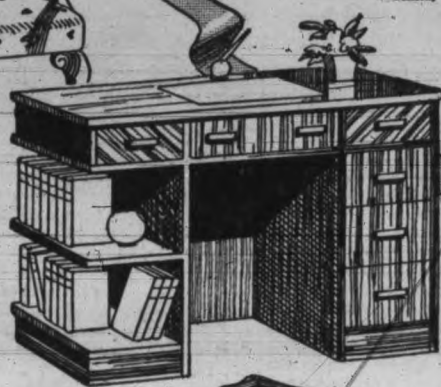
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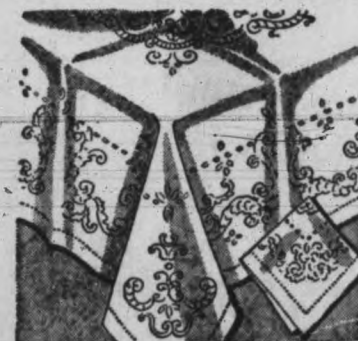
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Ribs, per lb. 16c	Loins, per lb. 25c	Loins Roast, per lb. 25c
Roast Rib, per lb. 16c	Shoulders, per lb. 16c	Shoulders, per lb. 16c
Sirloin Butt, per lb. 24c	Roasts, per lb. 10c	Hoston Butt, per lb. 18c
H B C Imperial Roast, lb. 15c	Local Powl, per lb. 25c	Pinnaw Haddie, lb. 20c
Fresh Cod, per lb. 15c		

Trials For Games Team Open Tomorrow

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THE other day this column stressed the need for the introduction of the substitution rule in English rugby. Now it seems we are not the only supporter of this plan. Bill Forst, sports columnist of The Vancouver Province, has devoted considerable space to the question and casts his vote in favor of the extra players. Forst said in part:

"Folks in, about, or from the general vicinity of Twickenham will hold up their hands in horror if (and when) they read this, because we are going to say a word or two regarding the rules of rugby. Being one of those traditional games that has grown up with the Empire, so to speak, few suggestions are ever heard about changing the regulations of rugby. And when they are made scant heed is paid them. However, what we have to offer has nothing to do with the actual rules governing the game. In fact, this same suggestion we herewith suggest has probably been made many times before but, so far, no one has done much about it. Now that we have stepped forward to champion the cause things will begin to happen, we feel sure. Or will they?"

"Oh yes, the suggestion, the germ that took root and sprouted this dissertation. It is regarding the substitution in rugby, or rather the lack of it. It seems to us too many important games are swung one way or another by injuries to one side forcing that team to play shorthanded. Take, for instance, that epic McKechnie Cup battle between Vancouver Rep and Varsity, in which the students finished with 13 men and lost by only a narrow margin. Then there was the Meraloma Varsity game, in which the Kitsy Clubbers played 14 men a great deal of the time. And, most recently, the Varsity-Victoria clash Saturday when the islanders lost a star backfield man, Bill Brown, in the first few minutes and spotted the speedy Thunderbirds an extra player throughout the game.

"And so we say why shouldn't the Vancouver Rugby Union set the Twickenham ladies an example? Why not introduce a rule, a purely local rule, of course, permitting a team to use one, or two, or three substitutes, in case of bona fide injuries. This, we feel certain, would not affect the tradition of the game to any enormous extent any more than it has done in soccer here. Old Oxonians might turn in their graves at the report, but then, again, they may only stir slightly or continue to slumber peacefully without a murmur of protest. The fact remains we would have no repetition of our two McKechnie Cup 'handicap' contests of this year, and teams, whether they won or lost, would feel a great deal more satisfied about the result."

Cellar Clubs In Major Ice Clash

Montreal Maroons and Detroit Red Wings in Important Game Tonight

This is the night they kick up a fuss in the National Hockey League cellar. The rest of the clubs heaved Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Maroons down the basement steps at the first of the season, and told them to stay there until they showed ability to do something better than tend the furnace. They've been there ever since. The fall was particularly humiliating to the Wings, who had ruled the hockey world the last two years, and lately they've shown signs of a new bid to get upstairs. It was a big step down for Maroons, too, since they'd finished first in their division two winters ago and second last season. They've raised little protest yet. So when Detroit plays in Mont-

Swimmers, Boxers And Wrestlers to Battle For Berths

Canada's Finest Aquatic Performers to Compete in Tests at Vancouver

VANCOUVER—Secrecy today cloaked practice times of 40 crack Canadian swimmers from east and west as they tapered off training at the salt water pool where the British Empire Games swimming and diving trials begin tomorrow.

Tommy Walker of Winnipeg, who will pilot the Dominion's team of 14 at the games in Sydney, Australia, in February, was noncommittal on the times of his eight-member Manitoba squad as was Percy Norman of Vancouver, former Olympic swimming coach. Slim Bob Pirie of Toronto, who holds the 220 and 440 yards and one mile Dominion freestyle marks, wasn't saying anything either for the far easters. He did, however, admit he had done the mile in around 21.07 and the half-mile at a 10.17 clip in eastern meets.

Norman, who claims he coaches "for the fun of it," said he expected to have six of his 12 performers on the 14-member team which will be picked to represent Canada. The Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club mentor summed up the trials like this: "It's going to be so close it's a toss-up. These easterners sure look good, but we have some fine talent too and only the trials themselves can supply the answer."

MANY DIVERS
Meanwhile 14 of the Dominion's premier divers, including George Athans, Vancouver, Dominion three-metre champion, John Tett of Toronto, Thelma Boughner, Canadian three-metre women's titlist, and diminutive Lynda Adams of Vancouver, went through their paces on the three-metre board.

All visiting springboardists agreed conditions were ideal at the Crystal Pool, where they will perform before the judges tomorrow and Saturday. Official entries for the trials show champions and unknowns alike clashing in the sprint, middle distance and mile-free style events.

Bob Pirie is pitted against young Bobby Hooper, considered top freestylist in the west, in the 220, 440 and mile. The Toronto star also has Gordon Devlin, Toronto, Norman Allish, Edmonton, Freddy Carter, Winnipeg, and Bob Doherty, Victoria, 440 star, to consider.

In the women's division two western titlist risk their records. Eighteen-year-old Mary Baggeley, Vancouver holder of the 100 yards Canadian freestyle, and Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver, 440 Canadian freestyle record-holder, go against Florence Hurdle, Montreal, Ruth Monk, Ottawa, Margaret Stone, Toronto, and Betty McDonald of the Winnipeg Winter Club in the 100, 220 and 440 freestyle events.

real tonight there'll be a lot of floating pride on display. To the loser will go a long session of cellar dwelling.

But the Wings can become Cinderella men by winning, to gain a second-place tie with New York Rangers in the American division, five points behind Boston's group leaders. Maroons can advance merely to within two points of the third-place New York Americans in the Canadian division.

Showing latent power, Detroit skated to a 3 to 2 success over Boston Tuesday. Maroons, on the other hand, continued in their slump by losing to Montreal Canadiens 5 to 4.

The rest of the league will stand by before a week-end in which standings are sure to be shuffled, particularly in the Canadian section, where Canadians and Toronto are tied for the top and Americans are just a point back.

Many Champions Will Go Into Action as Ring Trials Staged

VANCOUVER—A champion-led contingent of Canada's amateur talent arrived yesterday for the British Empire boxing and wrestling trials set for tomorrow and Saturday.

Twenty-five eastern and prairie battlers after representation on the Canadian team to Australia next February detrained this morning and a few hours later the squad headed for a downtown gymnasium to work out train kinks.

One of the first to limber up was Eli Brown, 17-year-old Montreal high-school student who holds the Canadian and Quebec light heavyweight boxing titles.

Three Montreal wrestlers accompanied the mitt men. They were Hymie Wisenthal and Ed Ferguson, Dominion heavyweight and light heavyweight titleholders, respectively, and Johnny Walker, international U.M.C.A. champion.

With the Montreal squad came Manitoba's six-man boxing squad, three Ontario champions and Ron Wallace, young Halifax student at University of Toronto who holds the Maritime interschool middle and light-heavyweight boxing crowns.

Lightweight of the Manitoba crew was Chick Haynes, 17-year-old negro flyweight champion of Manitoba.

From Ontario came three provincial titleholders, Red Ward of Hamilton, flyweight; Alex McCullough of Hamilton, bantam; and Harry Hurst, St. Catharines, lightweight.

George Pignoli, Ontario middleweight champion, headed a group arriving earlier yesterday with James Curley, Ontario featherweight king, and Saskatchewan's five representatives from Regina.

Yesterday's arrivals gave Montreal top representation among the invading athletes, with 11. Larry Clark and Vernon Blake, wrestlers, arrived Monday.

Denis White, supervisor of amateur boxing in Quebec, and Ken Yost, secretary of Manitoba branch Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, accompanied their squads. They held a brisk work-out today to put their charges in shape for tomorrow's opening bouts.

Racing Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First race—Six furlongs: Belding (Richardson) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.40; Shasta Lark (Adams) 2.80; Our Crown (Pierce) 10.00.
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Michaelmas, Crystal Chief, Jungle Pirate, Silver Sarah, Madler Chief, Oakham, Maria Juliet, Sarah Angel, Cryer Street.
Second race—Six furlongs: Gold Trophy (Holt) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.40; Phosphorus (Adams) 3.00 \$2.20; Xenomay (Sperry) 6.20.
Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Marauder, Fence Rider, Rock Pan, Lucas Valley, China (Leithman), Ardath, Sudra, Zedburn, Beta Mortgage.
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: China (Varnier) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.40; Rotherham (McClintock) 5.00 4.00; Niagara (Winn) 3.00 2.00.
Time, 1:46 1-5. Also ran: Bonagay, Move Up, Proud Hills, Botta, Greenock, Poly Royal, Star Brook, Pink Post, Ruth Jellinek, Release.
Fourth race—One mile: Parousar (Adams) \$11.40 \$ 5.40 \$4.40; McCarthy (Fallon) 15.80 8.60; China (Leithman) 6.00.
Time, 1:38 1-5. Also ran: Barnsley, Binocular, Gentee Lady, Monasweep, Star, Blaise (Halls).
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Brown Jade (Richardson) \$2.20 \$2.20 \$2.20; Yule Star (Adams) 2.20 2.20; Proud Indian (Jones) 2.20 2.20.
Time, 1:10 3-5. Also ran: Sealcliff, Wildland, Vindicator.
Sixth race—Six furlongs: Mr. Vase (Halls) \$3.50 \$2.00 \$1.20; Hal Time (Howell) 4.80; Exhibit (Pollard) 5.00 4.00.
Time, 1:11 2-5. Also ran: Below Zera-Pole, Blaise (Halls) was disqualified.
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Dark Conquest (Smith) \$10.00 \$ 4.50 \$ 3.50; Leda (Adams) 11.50 6.00; Onell (Bena) 8.20.
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Lady Gold, Master Time, Justa Sheik, Baltimore Boy, Sign Up, Storing Wheel, Midair, Budding.
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Leda (Adams) \$20.40 \$11.20 \$ 8.50; Indiana Way (Grim) 11.50 6.00; Supreme Court (Littler) 3.50.
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Zoo March, Talk Cresta, Run Son of Day, Shasta Broom, Leona, Hugh, Maud Amber, Jobioso Fair Hart, Flabbergast.

Winnipeg Bombers Ready For Battle

Wind Up Training at Ann Arbor For Canadian Football Final Saturday

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—The east may be seeing Winnipeg Blue Bombers for the last time when they clash with Toronto Argonauts Saturday for the Canadian rugby title. Win or lose, coach Bob Fritz doesn't believe Bombers will return in future years.

"I think it's the last time I'll bring the Winnipeg club east," he said. "It's a nice trip, but we don't play eastern rules, and we don't want to. I believe the Americanized style of game we adhere to in western Canada is much better."

The Manitoba huskies invaded this University of Michigan stronghold Sunday to train for the Argo scrap. Since then they've not only been bucking difficulties of changing their style of play to conform with eastern rules, but have been

Dizzy Dean's Method



This is the way Dizzy Dean advises professionals to clean up in the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open, which opens tomorrow. "This technique holds the most chances," says the great and eccentric right-hander of the St. Louis Cardinals, as he puts his preaching into practice at Coral Gables, Fla., scene of the tournament.

Reach Semi-finals In Shuttle Tournery

City Badminton Championships Advance; Many Matches Tonight

Play in the handicap section held the spotlight last night on the courts of the Willows Club as local shuttle stars battled into the semi-finals of the city badminton championships.

Extra-set matches featured play in the straight events with some excellent exhibitions while a long string of fixtures were run off in the handicap division.

In the only match on the men's singles slate J. Watt defeated H. Ford in three stiff sets. The scores were 18-16, 12-15, 15-9. In the men's doubles G. Lane and Des Bleasdale ran through H. Drew and S. Holman in straight sets, while D. Fish and E. Tyrell ousted Reg Corfield and E. T. Simmons in three sets, 18-16, 10-15, 18-15.

The feature match in the junior division saw R. Dodwell defeat R. Rawnsley, 15-3, 8-15, 15-7 in the boys' singles.

Players listed on tonight's draw will swing into action at 7 with a long list of matches.

Results of last night's play follow:

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES
J. Watt won from H. Ford, 18-16, 12-15, 15-9.
MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
G. Lane and S. Holman, 18-16, 10-15, 18-15.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES
D. Fish and E. Tyrell won from W. E. Corfield and R. T. Simmons, 18-16, 10-15, 18-15.
MIXED OPEN DOUBLES
Mrs. Young and G. Lane won from Miss M. Shuggett and R. Knott, 15-3, 15-7.
Miss Heywood and D. Fish, 15-3, 15-4.
Miss Rawnsley and J. Watt, 15-3, 15-4.
Miss G. Edwards and R. E. Corfield, 15-3, 15-4.
Miss M. Shuggett and R. Knott, 15-3, 15-4.
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WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
Mrs. G. Andrew and Miss B. Murdoch won from Mrs. Heywood and Miss W. McAdam, 15-3, 15-4.
Miss B. Beaumont and Miss B. Goward won from Miss K. Goward and Miss M. Hughes, 15-3, 15-4.
Miss P. Shuggett and Miss B. Atkins won from Miss P. Cheer and Miss M. June (scratch), 15-3, 15-4.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES
Miss B. Beaumont and B. Shade, 1-1, 1 hand won from Mrs. Rawnsley and J. Wells, 15-3, 15-12, 15-12.
Miss B. Atkins and R. Knott (scratch) won from Mrs. G. Andrew and Miss B. Murdoch, 15-3, 15-4.

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WEST ROAD IN HOOP VICTORY

Hand Navy 49 to 36 Defeat to Advance Into Second Berth in Senior B Race

Led by Karl Young and Ralph Mitchell who tallied 18 and 13 points, respectively, West Road hoopsters last night defeated the Navy, 49 to 36, at the High School to move into second place in the senior B men's race in company with Hoyle-Brown.

The sailors made a determined bid for victory in the second half and came up to within two points of the leaders, but the boys from the country found their stride again and piled in plenty of baskets to emerge with a 13-point margin at the final gong.

Other games of the evening saw Chinese Students come through with a one-sided 31 to 17 triumph over Wimpy's Crescents in an intermediate A boys' tussle, while Walter Yeaman's Unitys scored a 30 to 20 win over Bob Whyte's Adverts in a women's encounter.

Walter Stipe and Bob Malcolm refereed.

Teams and scores follow:
West Road—Young 18, Mitchell 13, B. Mitchell 8, A. Gunn 2, Cunningham 2, B. Gunn 2, McHattie, Gray and Butler.
Navy—Foster 4, Geddes 13, Cosier, DeCosta, Dovey 8, and Day 11.
Unitys—E. Snyder 10, F. Robertson, E. Mason 4, M. Medler 6, P. Goddard, C. Reid 4, E. Peden 4, D. Crowe 2, J. Metcalfe and E. Finlayson.

Adverts—M. Harknett, I. Mickelson, D. Fuller, M. McDonald 4, F. Kennedy 8, J. McDonald, D. Caley 2, G. McAnerin and A. Taylor 6.

Chinese Students—H. Chan 10, L. Wally 8, G. Lowe 4, H. Fong 6, C. Nipp, R. Ngai 4, B. Lowe 2, A. Chan and V. Chow.
Wimpy's Crescents—Williams 2, Bere 2, James 1, Horne 4, Miller, Stewart, Cosier and Fields 8.

Table Tennis Meet Saturday

Entries For Association Club Tournament Close Saturday at 6

Winding up the local season, the Victoria Table Tennis Association will stage a club tournament in the basement of the Westholme Hotel, December 13, 14 and 15. The provincial championships will be held in January.

Wilmot Brown-Cave, defending champion and acting secretary, will be in charge of the tournament and will receive entries. Registrations must be made before 6 Saturday evening. Championships in women's and men's singles, women's and men's doubles and mixed doubles will be at stake.

League play will continue Thursday with second division squads competing.

Results of recent league play follow:

FIRST DIVISION
Liberty Cafe 6, Musketeers 4, Pioneer Fruit 9, Melrose B 1, Mount Douglas 8, Wildcats 2, Melrose A 8, Royal Arcanum 2.

SECOND DIVISION, A
Hudson's Bay 6, Mackays 4, V.I.C.L. 7, Spencers 4, Slashers 7, Celluettes 3, Royal Arcanum 8, Orioles 2.

Capt. Eyston To Return Next Year

NEW YORK—Capt. George E. T. Eyston, the world's "fastest human" on land, sailed for his home in England yesterday with high hopes of setting a new speed record in 1938.

"I want to go back to Utah next year and kick up the dust," he said. "I think my car has more in it than I have got out of it so far."

Capt. Eyston took with him the six-wheel, two-engine "Thunderbolt" in which he hurtled across the Utah salt beds at 311.42 m.p.h. last month, breaking Sir Malcolm Campbell's previous record of 301.12 m.p.h.

Cup Is Practically Cinched By Navy

Steve O'Neill Joins Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y.—President John Gehm of the Buffalo International League Baseball Club announced last night Steve O'Neill, former Cleveland Indians baseball manager, had been signed as field and business manager of the Buffalo club. Terms of the contract were not made public.

SEATTLE WINS TO TAKE LEAD

Defeats Vancouver 2 to 1 and Grabs First Place in Coast Hockey Race

SEATTLE—Successfully staving off last period rushes, Seattle Sea Hawks soared into first place in Coast League hockey standings last night by defeating Vancouver, 2 to 1.

Frank Jerwa enlivened an otherwise dull first period by scoring Sea Hawks' first goal after a lone rush through Vancouver's defence.

Tip O'Neill scored Lions' sole counter in the second after taking a pass from Red Conn.

John Houbregs, Seattle defence man, clinched the game for Sea Hawks by driving the puck past Goalie Percy Jackson. Houbregs was off balance when he shot and fell to the ice just as the puck went home.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Seattle, Jerwa, 2.58. Penalties: Moffatt.
Second period—2, Vancouver, O'Neill (Conn), 4.40; 3, Seattle, Houbregs (Jerwa), 7.15. Penalties: Moffatt, Arnott.
Third period—No scoring. Penalties: O'Neill, Moffatt.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.		Canadian Division		Goals	
Team	W	L	D	P	Goals
Toronto	5	2	4	2	26 14
Canadians	5	2	4	2	26 14
Americans	5	2	4	2	26 14
Maroons	4	3	7	1	16 27

Vote War Admiral Honors For Year

Named Outstanding Horse in U.S. After Keen Race With Seabiscuit

BALTIMORE, Md.—War Admiral, unbeaten three-year-old owned by Samuel Riddle of Philadelphia, today was awarded the United States highest turf honor when he was judged the outstanding race horse of the year by 256 sports writers.

Although they never met in what would have been the race of the year, the Admiral and C. S. Howard's four-year-old Seabiscuit staged a nose finish in the poll conducted by the Turf and Sport Digest. Only 18 votes separated them in the final count.

War Admiral, son of Man o'War, polled 621 votes on the basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third. Seabiscuit, himself a grandson of Man o'War, received 693. The pair had the race all to themselves as William Ziegler Jr.'s Esposa, which finished third, tallied only 140 votes.

WON DERBY

The riddle ace, winner of eight races, including the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont stakes, and \$165,500, easily won the three-year-old title. He was the first choice of every writer for that honor, and outdistanced T. P. Morgan's Texas-owned Heffley 762 to 311 votes. Third place in the voting for three-year-

Defeat Gorge 3 to 0 to Hold Lead in Wednesday Football Race

The Navy soccer eleven practically clinched the Hayward Cup Wednesday soccer series yesterday afternoon by handing Gorge Hotel a 3 to 0 beating at Admirals Road. The standings find the sailors in front with a dozen points, while Spencers are runners up two points behind as a result of their 2 to 0 triumph over Hudson's Bay at the Athletic Park.

If the Navy win or draw in next week's postponed match with Hudson's Bay it will give them possession of the coveted silverware. Should they lose, however, Spencers still have a chance to finish in a deadlock with the leaders by winning their postponed engagement with the Bays on Boxing Day. It will definitely be a two-team race to the finish as the Bays, even if they win both postponed fixtures, would have only 10 points. The Gorge Hotel finished their schedule yesterday in the cellar.

At Admirals Road the Navy piled in one goal in the first session, and added two more in the final canto to emerge with a 3 to 0 win over Gorge Hotel.

Although the Navy had difficulty in sinking their shots, they outplayed the hotelmen for the greater part of the encounter. Scoring chances for the sailors were many, but it was not until near the halfway mark that they were able to crash the scoring column, Bruce Robinson converting a penalty given against Gordon Eastwood for hands.

Had it not been for the excellent work of Goalie Charlie Sadder, the navymen, playing better in the second stanza, would have retired with a far larger score. He made some great saves that drew applause from the fans. The Gorge Hotel players, although beaten by three goals, never gave up the fight. They fought determinedly to the finish and occasionally fired away at Louis DeCosta's goal at close range.

Eddie DeCosta widened the (Turn to Page 13, Col. 6)

LUDEMORFF GAINS

MUNICH (CP-Havas)—The condition of Gen. Erich Ludendorff was so improved today no further bulletins were expected until he has been moved to his residence from the Catholic nursing home. He recently underwent a bladder operation.

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Urges Firm Stand On School Budget

W. C. Moresby, K.C., Advises Board to Avoid Further Sacrifices

Foreseeing recommendations from the experts now conducting a special school survey of Victoria, which would call for a greatly increased expenditure by the 1938 city school board, W. C. Moresby, K.C., former chairman, last night advised members of the board to stand firm in insisting that adequate finances be given the board to meet ordinary as well as extraordinary needs.

He gave that advice at the conclusion of a presentation made to him by members of the board, the municipal inspector and the office staff. The presentation took the form of an inscribed electrical clock.

"You are approaching a time when you will receive a report on the survey now being carried on. I have some apprehension that the survey report will carry recommendations that will involve expenditure of a large sum of money," Mr. Moresby said.

He referred to the inauguration of junior high school for certain Victoria districts this year and remarked on the lack of accommodation for extending that system in other parts of the city, should the survey report recommend such a course.

If such recommendations were made, he said, the board would be called upon to provide accommodation through its estimates.

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which in the form of a vote would encounter opposition from the ratepayers.

NO FURTHER SACRIFICE

"You will have to apportion that expense in such a way it will not cause sacrifice in other departments. This coming year you will have to budget for a sum considerably larger than the current year," he said.

"I do hope," he stated, "you will be firm in insisting that sufficient funds be available for ordinary as well as extraordinary expenditure. If the occasion arises, don't be afraid of going to a board of arbitration."

"I don't see why the board should make any further sacrifices which would impair services in order to allow the council to maintain a low mill rate."

Acting-chairman Percy George made the presentation to Mr. Moresby, reading a signed address in which the members of the board and his other associates expressed their appreciation of his services, both as trustee and chairman, and wished him success and happiness in the years to come.

Mr. Moresby expressed his appreciation of the gift and the good wishes that went with it. He voiced his pleasure in school board work and stressed the importance of safeguarding the interests of the children. He hoped, he said, to return to school work at some time in the future, provided he enjoyed the support of the ratepayers. In conclusion he extended his thanks to the members of the board, the office, teaching staffs and the press for co-operation during his term in office.

Fibre can be made from meat; but that doesn't mean we shall be wearing edible clothes, apparently.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 9, 1912
(From The Times files)

A great deal of important business will engage the attention of the City Council this evening, notably, waterworks matters and by-laws for loans to be submitted in January.

The petition for the withdrawal of section 27, 26 and part of 25 from Saanich municipality, and their transfer to the city of Victoria, came before the council of the municipality Saturday morning. However, since the petition was circulated, sections 34 and 35 are now embraced in the proposal which was started with the intention of only taking in that part of land between the city and Oak Bay. This new area includes the University School and a large portion of the property near Mount Tolmie.

Thomas Kemp, a well-known figure around Otter Point and Victoria, who has for the last 40 years lived at Otter Point, passed away Saturday morning.

Mayor Beckwith announces a meeting of citizens on Thursday evening at the Victoria Theatre. At this meeting he will announce the mayoral record of the year.

The Saanich council has been asked to carry out the widening of Gorge Road, as the government will not contribute to the cost of paving until this is done.

PAPER CONTAINERS

EDMONTON (CP)—Approval of milk distribution in waxed paper containers was given by the Edmonton Board of Health Wednesday, but it was not known if any dairies here intended using the containers. Dr. G. M. Little, medical health officer, said the containers had been approved by the University of Alberta and Provincial Health Department.

Widening of Fuel Control Is Urged

Utility Board Is Conservative Plan; Stock Watering Charged

A Conservative demand for widening of the government's one-man control board for coal and petroleum products into a public utilities commission, and assurance from the Attorney-General that no confiscation was proposed, and a charge by Harold Finch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, that the B.C. Electric Railway Company was "watered to the extent of \$50,000,000," featured debate on the bill in the Legislature last night. Herbert Ansoncomb adjourned debate, to proceed this morning.

Attorney-General Wismer said the government felt the necessity of taking some immediate action on the commission's report, because of the wide feeling the prices of the commodities were too high. Such a matter could not wait until next session.

There was no threat in the act to the industry and no attempt to confiscate property.

"This is not a partisan measure to deal with this subject, but a measure to give a square deal to the public and the industries concerned," Mr. Wismer said.

"We have not had time for sufficient study of this bill, but we feel it is not likely to serve in the best interests of the public," Dr. Patterson said.

"It was very apparent, of course, from the evidence, that some sort of regulation and control was necessary. The Conservative Party stands for a public utilities commission for the control and regulation of combines and monopolies."

Despite all the evidence, however, he said people with an interest in the concerns were entitled to fair treatment. He felt the act would permit political interference in their affairs—affairs most vital to the masses of the people.

"The bill is autocratic in the extreme; it withholds appeal to the courts by the people concerned."

POLITICS UPPERMOST

"It will give to one man the power to say what companies shall engage in business in this line, and I think it is giving one man too much power. It appears to me that politics was uppermost in the minds of those who drew up this act."

"Because of this power we believe the highest type of individual should be selected, and we feel he should be responsible to the Legislature—the representatives of all the people. Only in that way will he have the authority and independence to carry on his work in the best interests of the great masses of the people of British Columbia."

"It will give autocratic power to a political appointee, and we say anyone in such a responsible position should be answerable to the Legislature and not to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, which is the government."

"The principle of having the law administered by political appointees is wrong; it will bring the law and the government into disrepute and revive some of the principle of the S.P.A."

"This act is so autocratic that it gives no right of appeal from a political appointee's decision. It is too general in scope and will result in the building up of a huge political machine, and will never protect the interests of the people of British Columbia and render justice to the interests concerned."

Dr. Patterson felt the act would add to the cost of the small business that sold oil products. Every corner grocery store that sold kerosene, and every small merchant that sold a sack of coal would come under the act.

RETAIL BUSINESS

There would be no exemption for the small wayside gas dealer, he said. Half the retail trade of British Columbia would be brought under the control of the act. It would seek to regulate interprovincial trade.

The Conservative Opposition found many sections of the act "obnoxious," Dr. Patterson said. In a number of cases the board would be able to fix the minimum and maximum prices. It would permit discrimination.

"The licensees will have to pay for all the cost of this bureaucratic administration," he said. "Every corner gas station will need the services of a chartered accountant."

Attorney-General Wismer interrupted to say corner stores did not need to worry about the act.

"This legislation withholds from the people the right to appeal to the courts of the land, and it is not in the best interests to remove these rights," the leader said.

"You will find the wayside gas

station and grocery store will find it impossible to prove their innocence, because the cost will be too great. My opinion is the act is going to increase the cost of business."

Mr. Finch commended the government for its act, which, he said, gave a sign some action was going to be taken. His party did not take the same view of the powers as did the Conservatives. He thought that in the end all reports of the one-man board would be tabled with the Legislature, giving the House jurisdiction in the final analysis.

He thought the government would have been wise to select a two or three-man board. Such a board would have met with greater acceptance by those who opposed it. He thought also a clause with the right of appeal could have been included.

SOCIALIZE INDUSTRIES

The commission's report, he said, "had convinced the people the time had come, not for control of these industries, but for their socialization and taking over by the government. The analysis of the commission's report is convincing proof that these industries should be taken over by this province."

Such an action need not be feared as a Socialist movement, he said, as in Sweden the government had taken over the distribution of gasoline, and in England that of coal.

He said the board should have the power to control capital structure, stock manipulation and dividends.

"I feel these powers are essential powers," he said. "We regret the government had not taken this a little further along the road to better looking after the welfare of the people of this province."

He felt the act should have also covered the electric power corporations, and he hoped the scope of the bill would be extended to include them.

"If another commission were to take in the electric power corporations they would find, especially in regard to the B.C. Electric Railway Company, similar conditions as in the coal and petroleum industries," Mr. Finch said.

He referred to the watering of stock, to the extent of \$50,000,000 by the B.C. Electric, and on which "the citizens have to pay the interest."

He said such a situation was not fair or just.

"We hope the government will take under advisement the increasing of the scope of the act to include the capital structure, set-up and reserves and control and power over the electric power corporations," Mr. Finch concluded.

(Today's discussion in the Legislature on this subject will be found on page 1.)

BODIES RECOVERED

PLAISANCE, Que. (CP)—Locked in each other's arms; the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Landriault of St. Eugene, Ont., were recovered Wednesday from the Little Nation River. The two were drowned Monday night when their motor car went through a bridge rail.

Co-ordination In Steel Field

NEW YORK (AP)—Announcing "the concluding plan of a 10-year cycle" of corporate change, Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, said Wednesday the big steel company had formed a new management and co-ordination concern. The U.S. Steel of Delaware, "To secure better co-ordination of the activities of its subsidiaries."

Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, will be president of the new concern, which will have its headquarters at Pittsburgh. Fairless likewise becomes president of the parent concern, the U.S. Steel Corporation of New Jersey, effective January 1.

New Succession Duties Suggested

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. (CP)—Application of succession duties to reduce capital debts of Canada was suggested by George C. MacDonald of Montreal, Canadian Chamber of Commerce president, in an address before the Charlottetown Board of Trade Wednesday night.

"Canada's gigantic debt situation will not improve until we eradicate wasteful expenditure and educate public opinion to a proper appreciation of the whole situation," he said. In the last six years the gross funded federal debt had increased by more than \$1,800,000,000, an annual average of \$300,000,000.

In addition to gradual debt reduction, Mr. MacDonald suggested provision be made for retirement of all future debts incurred on an amortization basis not exceeding 20 years.

"Another method of easing the debt burden," the Commerce Chamber head thought, "would be some form of repudiation or partial repudiation."

Boy Acquitted Of Wounding Mosley

Jury Disagrees on Second Charge Arising Out of Brick-throwing

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)—A sequel to riotous scenes attending Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist meeting in Liverpool in October, George Melander, 19, was acquitted Wednesday by a mixed jury on a charge of wounding the black-shirt leader.

Sir Oswald, preparing to speak from the top of a brick truck, was hit with a sound brick and knocked unconscious. He was confined to a hospital for some time.

The jury disagreed on a second charge against Melander of inflicting grievous bodily harm, and the case was adjourned until the next Liverpool assizes.

Melander testified he was not a Communist and added: "I saw a fusillade of stones being thrown at the Fascist van. Suddenly I got excited, picked up a stone and threw it at the van. I had not intended to hit Sir Oswald."

No Speed Limit On Open Highway

House Rejects Plan For 40-Mile Limit; Common Danger Rule Holds

The common danger rule of driving will continue on the open highways of British Columbia, the Legislature decided yesterday, repealing an amending clause to the Motor Vehicle Act which would have fixed a speed limit of 30 miles in the daytime and 40 miles at night.

Thomas King, Liberal, Columbia, in bringing in this amendment, said that if a certain speed limit were named, many drivers would become law breakers. He felt driving was safe as long as motorists used their heads. It was the "crazy driver," he said, who caused all the accidents.

Fred Crone, Liberal, Vancouver Centre, in opposing deletion of the limit, said many states of the United States were doing away with the common danger rule and bringing back the speed limit. All limits were under 50 miles an hour, he explained. With the common danger rule it was found practically impossible to get a conviction. He thought 50 miles an hour on the roads of this province would be reasonable.

Premier Pattullo spoke in favor of the common danger rule.

The bill, as completed, provides for tests of the fitness of drivers, and establishes ultimate ownership liability in automobile accidents. It sets a speed limit of 30 miles an hour in cities, towns and villages.

R. L. Maitland, Conservative, Vancouver-Point Grey, protested the clause in the act which says the testimony of a person a few minutes after an accident shall be ruled out. The inclination of a person at the time of a mishap was to tell the truth, he said.

Under the clause such testimony could not be referred to at all. "I feel this will open the door to fraud and crooked defence," he said. "The fair thing to do is to have the first statement available for use."

BECAME NERVOUS

Attorney-General Wismer said it was not fair to take the testimony of a man immediately after an accident. At that time a man was naturally nervous.

The clause requiring the owner of a car to take full responsibility for an accident, no matter who was the driver, came in for considerable discussion before it passed.

Ald. W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria, felt the clause might create difficulty with U-drive proprietors. If they were forced to carry insurance, he thought they might charge their customers a carrying charge of 25 or 50 cents to cover the insurance cost, and he thought that drivers of such cars, knowing they would not be held responsible, and that insurance covered them, would become more reckless in their driving.

Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, moved to have the \$1 license fee, payable annually at present, cover the physical examination of drivers, which the new act will enforce.

The attorney-general felt the

charge was reasonable and would only cover the costs entailed. In some instances it would be necessary for drivers to have their eyes or their hearts tested, he said. Final details had not yet been worked out. He felt, however, it would prove popular and that requests for it would come from all parts of the province. It was the intention to start the examinations in the centres of population.

Refund Power Repeal Backed

Hart Tells How Law Affects Quotations of B.C. Bonds

Repeal of the provincial government's refunding powers was endorsed yesterday by the Legislature.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, explaining that it would have the effect of improving provincial credit on the bond market, noted that the high rate issues of British Columbia today were quoted at a lower basis than the low rate bonds because some investors feared the interest would be cut.

Herbert Ansoncomb, Conservative, Victoria, told the minister he should have taken the advice of the Opposition and never passed the legislation in the first place. He had been told at the time it would injure provincial credit.

"We'd never get anything done if we listened to the Conservatives," replied Mr. Hart.

The government moved ahead yesterday to clear the order paper of bills ready for prorogation on Friday.

The second "loss leader" bill which prevents retailers selling at less than prices fixed by manufacturers for their products was passed, as well as amendments to the Hairdressers' Act fixing minimum prices for hairdressing and giving control of advertising to the association. Both were sponsored by Mrs. Paul Smith, Liberal, Burrard.

Dr. Frank Patterson, Conservative Leader, raised objections to the naturopaths bill, which would give standing to masseurs and physiotherapists and it was held up.

New Record Made By Auto Sales

NEW YORK (AP)—Sales record of the General Motors Corporation came tumbling Wednesday as the automobile concern reported new highs in world sales to dealers for November and the first 11 months of this year.

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Tells Rotary About Cariboo

Louis LeBourdais Speaks On Early Days of Placer Mining

Interesting anecdotes on the early history of mining in the Cariboo and its subsequent development since the early '50's were told to members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting today at the Empress Hotel by Louis LeBourdais, M.P.P. for the district.

The speaker told of the influx of miners from California in the early days. From San Francisco there came 30,000 of them, he said. He told of the richness of the pay dirt in the Quesnel district where the Quesnel River runs into the Fraser.

"Victoria owes much of its progress to the Cariboo miners who came back to live after they

TOWN TOPICS

The annual general meeting of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Saturday evening, December 11 at 8 in the Gordon Head Hall.

Technocracy Inc. will hold its regular weekly roundtable discussion, "Science vs. Chaos," in the board room, 118 Pemberton Building, at 8, this evening.

In the Merchants' Football League, Mount Talmie and Hill's Corner, will meet on Saturday afternoon on the upper Beacon Hill grounds, starting at 2.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,607,227, the Victoria Clearing House reported this morning. Figures for the corresponding period last year were \$1,839,711.

Hampers will again be collected by Victoria High School students this Christmas and will be distributed among the needy. Last year 28 hampers were distributed. Every class has been given a list of goods required for hampers.

Thieves who entered the premises of MacDonald Consolidated, Herald Street, wholesalers, last night stole three or four cartons of cigarettes, according to a city police report. Entrance was gained through an upper window reached from the roof of adjoining premises.

The Oakland Parent-Teacher Association will hold another old-time dance in the new school auditorium, from 8.30 to 12.30 to-morrow night. Stewart's old-time orchestra will provide the music and Don Gayley will be master of ceremonies. Refreshments will be served. For those not familiar with the old-time dances the orchestra will give free instruction from 8 to 8.30.

Invitations from the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association to attend that organization's Christmas bazaar at South Park School on Friday afternoon at 3, and from the Queen Alexandra Solarium to take part in the opening ceremonies for the laboratory constructed in memory of the late Dr. David Donald, former school doctor, on December 17, were received by the school board last night. As many trustees as possible will attend the respective functions.

Satisfactory progress on the preparation of a road to the top of Mount Douglas as well as cribbing work on the Mount Douglas shoreline, to prevent erosion, was reported at a meeting of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee this week. An area extending 2,000 feet to the top of the mountain had been cleared and logs would be rolled down for cribbing work, the meeting was informed. The grade would be 12 1/2 per cent, Alderman James Adam, who presided, stated.

Investments totaling \$1,300, including a British Columbia 5 per cent bond maturing July 12, 1939, worth \$1,000 and a Dominion Government 3 per cent bond worth \$300, are held in the Royal Institution and Frank H. Eaton scholarship fund, according to a report given to the board by George Jay, trustee for the fund, last night. A scholarship of \$50 was given last October to Kathleen C. Riley, the report stated and a balance of \$35.19 was listed in the savings account. The board thanked Mr. Jay for his work as a trustee of the fund.

On Sunday afternoon, December 19, a Christmas carol festival will be held in the auditorium of the First United Church, commencing at 3 o'clock. New carols, also some of the old favorites, will be featured on the musical programme, the C.G.I.T. Choir led by Miss Lauretta McCall will be heard in special numbers. Duets and solos by members of the group will also be included. A group of boy sopranos will render two carols with descants. The Sunday school scholars will present "White Gifts" of food, etc., which will be used for hampers of good cheer for the poor and needy. A short Christmas organ programme by J. Smith precedes the carol programme.

Winch Resolutions Rejected By House

Resolutions of E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, asking that old-age pensioners be given medical attention and that compensation benefits be given sufferers of silicosis, even if they were not engaged in the metalliferous-mining industry, were rejected by the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

The Minister of Labor brought in an amendment to the first resolution which said that the government had represented to the federal government, through its representatives at a recent conference of old-age pension officials, the advisability of making provision for medical needs of old-age pensioners and that the government approved the action.

PRESENTATION TO A. V. PINEO

Retiring Government Official
Receives Rose Bowl and Illuminated Address

Award Vernon Pineo, Legislative counsel for British Columbia, was presented with a silver rose bowl and an illuminated address by his colleagues in the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Mr. Pineo is retiring at the end of this session, after serving the province for 25 years. Premier Pattullo made the presentation, speaking highly of Mr. Pineo's long and loyal service. On his own behalf the Premier gave the retiring counsel a beautiful bouquet of roses for his wife.

Deeply moved by this expression, Mr. Pineo replied that he would always have happy recollections of his association with the government.

The ceremony took place in the executive chamber. Beside the Premier the government was represented by Hon. Gordon Wismer and Hon. A. Wells Gray.

The illuminated address which was made up at the Buildings was signed by 41 deputy ministers and heads of departments. Mr. Pineo was appointed Legislative counsel in January, 1913. His position brought him into contact with every department in the government.

CASH AWARDS FOR LIGHTING

Junior Chamber Arranges Prize List For Christmas Contest

The committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the Christmas outdoor lighting contest for homes in Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, will distribute \$185 in cash prizes and several miscellaneous awards of scrip and donated gifts.

At a meeting this morning the committee completed the prize list and decided to offer a grand cash prize of \$75 for the best illuminated home entered in the contest. Second prize will be \$35 in cash, and there will be five additional prizes of \$10 and another five of \$5.

The miscellaneous prizes will be distributed in the city and each of the municipalities. These will be in addition to the cash awards. Judging in the contest will take place between December 20 and 24, and prizes will be presented on Boxing Day.

Entries must be filed with electrical dealers or the chamber office before December 18, and from these sources the entry blanks for the contest may be obtained. The displays will be judged on the basis of artistic appeal, general effect, originality, simplicity and appropriateness to the Christmas season, giving every entry an equal chance regardless of the type of home.

Forest Minded Public Wanted

Forestry Committee Feels Public Opinion Necessary to Save Forests

Members of the Legislature's forestry committee will ask the forestry branch of the Department of Lands to help educate the public regarding the conservation of British Columbia's forests, it was decided at the committee's final meeting this morning.

C. S. Leary, Liberal, Kaskaslokan; Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, and Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox-Alberni, will wait on the chief forester and ask his aid in the matter.

Mr. Macintosh thought the people of the province, when they realized the value of the forests and the present threat to them, would give the authority to spend more money for their protection. He felt one way to get action would be to arouse public opinion.

Dr. Oppen, Leader of the Opposition, said the question was not a party one. Preservation of the forests was vitally important for people now living and for the generations to come. The committee expressed satisfaction at the Forest Act brought down this session.

Receipt of \$300 from the secretary of the Langford School district on account of fees as well as payment of a cheque for \$50 by the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teacher Association to assist in lighting improvement, were acknowledged by the school board last night.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM D. AVISON

Funeral services for William D. Avison were held yesterday afternoon at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home in the presence of a large gathering of sympathizing friends. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse conducted the service during which one hymn, "Abide With Me" was sung. Many beautiful floral tributes were received. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: J. N. Holland, D. M. McIvor, H. J. Benson and Arthur Lee.

SARAH ANN REDHEAD

At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning the death occurred of Sarah Ann Redhead, wife of Robert Redhead of 629 Canteen Road, Esquimalt, aged 68 years. She was born in England and had been a resident of this city for 26 years. She is survived by her husband and three sons, George, Harry and Thomas, all at home, and two daughters, Mrs. R. Morris of Blue Sky, Alta., and Mrs. J. Davies, in Plymouth, England. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PETER FULTON

Peter Fulton of Colwood passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 90 years. Mr. Fulton was born in Scotland and came to Victoria 38 years ago, residing here ever since. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Jardine, in Scotland; Mrs. Agnes H. Hill, Colwood; Mrs. Marion Thompson, Nanossee; Mrs. Catherine Lindsey, Victoria, and Mrs. Grace Rhode, Cloverdale. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, and the funeral will be private. It is requested no flowers be sent.

ROBERT E. DUNN

Funeral services will be held in Vancouver Saturday for Robert Dunn, 44-year-old Great War veteran and former resident of Victoria, who died in hospital in Vancouver Tuesday. Mr. Dunn joined the 50th battalion Gordon Highlanders in Victoria in 1914, and served throughout the war, with the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish. He was wounded in 1915 and after demobilization he returned to Victoria where he had been employed until a few months ago. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunn, and a sister, Mrs. E. H. Hay, all of Victoria.

THOS. LEE PETERS

Thomas Lee Peters passed away this morning, aged 79 years. Mr. Peters was born at St. John, N.B., and had resided in Winnipeg for many years. He was a member of the financial firm of Oslar, Hammond & Nanton of Winnipeg and had been associated with them for 44 years. He is survived by his widow, in the east; three daughters, Miss Constance Peters and Mrs. C. A. Hinkle of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, in this city. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 4.30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, 935 Poul Bay Road. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

JANET KEMP

Mrs. Janet Kemp, wife of James Kemp of 2043 Milton Avenue, Oak Bay, passed away at an early hour this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Smart, 2226 Bowker Avenue, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Kemp was born in Perthshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for 26 years. She is mourned by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Peter Smart, and a son, Peter Kemp of Nanaimo, also a sister, Mrs. William Eddie of this city and a sister in Australia, 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home at 2. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Coal Manager Regrets Haste

Expressing regret that the government should have been in such a hurry to give effect to the Macdonald report, Harry R. Plommer, general manager of the Vancouver Island Coals Ltd., Vancouver, declared nevertheless that his companies would do everything possible to co-operate with the board.

"I am rather sorry to see the government in such a hurry to enact legislation to try and give effect to the Macdonald report before the latter can possibly be fully considered and digested," Mr. Plommer said yesterday.

"I doubt very much if there is really any member who has read the report through. "Nevertheless you can be assured our companies will endeavor to co-operate with it in every way we can. It won't take long for any reasonably intelligent board to find out that the production of coal on this island is not all beer and skittles."

"MESSIAH" IS HEARD AGAIN

Cathedral Crowded For Fourth Annual Performance

By G. J. D.

The Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union, under its conductor, Stanley Bulley, gave its fourth annual performance of Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah," at Christ Church Cathedral last night, before a congregation that completely filled the sacred edifice.

So much has been written about this exalted work—regarded in the Mother Land as a personal institution—that it becomes most difficult to say anything new. The fact remains, however, that whenever the oratorio is produced there will gather principals and singers, accompanying instrumentalists and audiences all with one purpose, to do homage to this sublime and vividly imaginative work of art.

This was the spirit again made manifest last night, and to Mr. Bulley, the cathedral organist and choirmaster and the union's guiding hand, much is due for another very creditable presentation.

Here once more lovers of the oratorio heard the Christmas music, the Overture, the Pastoral Symphony, "The Trumpet Shall Sound," the spirited "Lift Up Your Heads" the massive "Hallelujah Chorus" (accelerando upon accelerando), as also obtained in "We Have Turned," and in the fugue "Amen," in all of which phrase and sound were kept going, at times with capricious tempi, yet realizing there is some difficulty in knowing what pace Handel meant by his markings. But taken altogether it is thought that there were discrepancies in cohesion, attack and confidence yesterday and the performance not as high a standard as compared with a year ago.

The numbers, too, of the chorus have diminished somewhat and Mr. Bulley still has a far from easy task to achieve even a polished performance.

On this occasion the orchestra was comprised almost of strings only, and with its 30 or more members, led by Selma Reyes, with Edgar Holloway at the console of the organ, used sparingly but efficiently, finer effects were achieved and the necessary accompaniments were consistently and ably sustained throughout.

THE PRINCIPALS

Dorothy Parsons as a soprano needs no herald to a local audience. Mrs. Burton L. Kurth, contralto; Leonard Hayman, tenor, and Mark Daniels, bass, were drawn from outside musical circles, and in their individual conceptions sang simply and with dignity the usual stream of Handelian unconquerable difficulties with most capable effort.

Miss Parsons as usual made careful and sensitive use of her pure voice, which rose and fell with gentle ease that was particularly valuable in the numerous runs and more intricate passages. Her greatest achievement was in the celestial air, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," given with clearness and tonal beauty, admirably conveying the deep religious fervor of the theme. In "Rejoice Greatly" there were brilliance and warmth. Madame Kurth, well acquainted with the beautiful contralto parts, evinced real artistry and feeling, her notes being well produced and of that quality which reaches the ear with most pleasing and at times thrilling effect. She gave a very expressive rendering of "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind," "He Shall Feed His Flock," and the famous air, "He Was Despised," the latter proving a notable performance, making a fine appeal.

Mr. Hayman has much about his singing that gives charm, and yesterday was freer of a somewhat muffled delivery than on a previous occasion. His work had color, spirit, discretion and much finish, and the arias allotted to him, "Every Valley," "Behold And See," "But Thou Didst Not Leave," and "Thou Shalt Break Them," the latter especially were all indicative of dramatic sense and proportion.

Mr. Daniels again impressed a local audience tremendously. He imparted character, authority, vigor and grasp to his music, combined with a voice of remarkable flexibility and range, all making the most desirable appeal. "But Who May Abide?" "The People That Walked" and in the glorious "Why Do the Nations?" one of the finest baritone arias ever written, and the ever-popular "The Trumpet Shall Sound," with the trumpet obligato, well played by George H. E. Green, were fine vocal achievements and completely captivating.

An interesting and notable feature on the occasion was the presence of several of those who took part in a first performance of the "Messiah" in the old Victoria Theatre 50 years ago.

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While organized charities relieve actual needs, the members of the bureau feel that there are many citizens who wish to make Christmas brighter for families for whom otherwise it would be just another drab day. The object of the campaign is to make it possible for every family in Victoria to share in a measure the general atmosphere of Christmas.

The delights of family shopping are rated as among the greatest of pre-Christmas thrills and it is hoped through the campaign to raise enough money so that fathers and mothers will not be faced with the saddening experience of telling their children that they can share in none of these Christmas experiences which they hear their playmates discussing enthusiastically.

Sponsors have come forward for six nights on the air. Five programmes will be broadcast from the Chamber of Commerce, to which spectators will be admitted at a nominal charge, and one programme will be broadcast from CFCT studio. Programmes will be directed by George MacDonald, Tom Merriman, F. E. Winslow and T. J. Goodlake.

Tuberculosis Among Indians Debated

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, told the Legislature this morning that measures to combat tuberculosis among Indians in the province were adequate. After this explanation, the House voted down a resolution by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, which insisted on demands to Ottawa for further aid.

The short debate was marked by a wrangle between Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, and Dr. Weir over the latter's figures on the prevalence of venereal disease. Dr. Gillis disputed them and said much harm was done by broadcasting them.

"My authority on those figures are specialists and they are much more competent on the subject than general practitioners," replied Dr. Weir.

Ward Seven, Saanich Liberal Association, will hold a 500 turkey drive at Hampton Hall on December 15.



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At a regular meeting of the Victoria Central Division of the Young Citizens' League held yesterday evening talks were given by H. Coats on "Canada Rejects Communism" and by J. Bowden on "The Cost of Communism." Peter G. Hartnell will have charge of the study group meeting on December 12 at 2.30.

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Announcements

DIED

EVANS—Passed peacefully to rest December 7, in this city, Miss Alice Violet Evans, daughter of the late George Evans, of Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Evans, nee Smith, was born in Victoria, B.C., and was the wife of the late George Evans, who died in 1935. She is survived by her husband, Mr. George Evans, and her mother, Mrs. Alice Evans, both of Victoria, B.C. The funeral will be held on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m., from the funeral home of Mr. J. H. Smith, 1111 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. Burial will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JONES—On December 8, 1937, Miss Thomas Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Victoria, B.C., died at her home, 1111 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. She was born in Victoria, B.C., and was the wife of the late Thomas Jones, who died in 1935. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas Jones, and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jones, both of Victoria, B.C. The funeral will be held on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m., from the funeral home of Mr. J. H. Smith, 1111 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. Burial will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FULTON—Passed away on December 8, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C., after a long illness, Mr. James Fulton, aged 80 years. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1900. He was the husband of the late Mrs. James Fulton, nee Smith, who died in 1935. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. James Fulton, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Fulton, both of Victoria, B.C. The funeral will be held on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m., from the funeral home of Mr. J. H. Smith, 1111 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. Burial will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

PETERS—In this city there passed peacefully away this morning, Thomas Lee Peters, at the age of 79 years. He was born in Victoria, B.C., and was the husband of the late Mrs. Thomas Lee Peters, nee Smith, who died in 1935. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thomas Lee Peters, and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Peters, both of Victoria, B.C. The funeral will be held on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m., from the funeral home of Mr. J. H. Smith, 1111 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. Burial will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KEMP—At the home of her daughter, at 2226 Bowker Avenue, at an early hour on Thursday morning, December 8, 1937, Mrs. Mary Kemp, nee Smith, aged 80 years, wife of the late Mr. James Kemp, died. She was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1900. She was the wife of the late Mr. James Kemp, who died in 1935. She is survived by her husband, Mr. James Kemp, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kemp, both of Victoria, B.C. The funeral will be held on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m., from the funeral home of Mr. J. H. Smith, 1111 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. Burial will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Greta Garbo Co-stars With Charles Boyer in Capitol Picture

Mounted with a spectacular lavishness, directed with that perfection of detail for which Clarence Brown has become famous, the latest Garbo drama, "Conquest," in which the incomparable Swedish actress is co-starred with Charles Boyer, opens today on the Capitol screen as one of the most powerful and moving photoplays the screen has offered in a decade. In this poignant and convincing story of a romantic epoch in the life of the power-impasioned Napoleon Bonaparte, Garbo demonstrates once again her power to mold herself into a totally different characterization.

Boyer shares her current triumph, for his Napoleon is a role not soon to be forgotten. Bearing a striking and almost uncanny resemblance to the famed Corsican, the French star etches out his character and personality to the life, revealing both his unrivaled strength and his petty weaknesses.

While the picture is definitely Garbo's and Boyer's, every member of the cast of 32 speaking roles deserves mention, particularly the work of Reginald Owen as the wily Talleyrand, Alan Marshall as Captain D'Ornano, Henry Stephenson as Garbo's husband, Count Walewska, Lief Erickson as her brother, Paul, Dame May Whitty as Napoleon's mother, Laetitia Bonaparte, and C. Henry Gordon as Prince Poniatski.

Columbia Offers Cowboy Rhythm

"Armida" Is Gene Autry's Latest Screen Inspiration

"Armida," stunning brunette product of old Mexico, is Gene Autry's latest screen inspiration. She rose up from the Ziegfeld ranks, where she won widespread popularity among the newspaper men and columnists; it was their efforts, largely, that brought her to the attention of Hollywood producers.

She made a series of shorts for Paramount, and played in "Under a Pampas Moon" and "The Marines Are Coming." Because her dusky brunette beauty and her dashing personality seemed ideally adapted to the cowboy ideal, Armida was starred in Republic opposite Gene Autry in "Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm," which is now showing at the Columbia Theatre.

Edward Robinson In "Last Gangster"

Gangland and penitentiary life, newspaper offices in big cities, and a romance in the country are mingled in a dramatic plot in "The Last Gangster," in which Edward G. Robinson comes to the Dominion Theatre Friday in the story of a man's term in prison and the effect on his family.

"The Last Gangster" deals with the downfall of a gang overlord trailed by the "G-Men," jailed on an income tax fraud indictment and imprisoned for ten years during which time his wife changes her identity to save her child from the disgrace of his name. She remarries. He emerges into a new world and through a series of dramatic developments works out his own regeneration.

Payment of general accounts amounting to \$3,588.70 and building accounts of \$391.23 was authorized by the city school board last night. Total expenditure for the school year to date amounted to \$425,389.69, the finance committee report stated.

Leading Actor



JOHN McLAREN

who has an important part in the comedy "Nothing But the Truth," which will be produced in the Shrine Auditorium on Friday evening next by the Victoria Little Theatre Association.

Oak Bay Shows "Hell's Angels"

Great Air Spectacle Is Presented at Surburban Theatre

Modern sound and dialogue will be heard in connection with the presentation of "Hell's Angels," Howard Hughes' air spectacle, which opens at the Oak Bay Theatre, today.

"Hell's Angels" is the first film spectacle in which there are no faked sounds, and so realistic are the audible effects that special electrical equipment and special projectors are required to present the picture effectively on the screen.

Lodge Cunningham, chief of sound on "Hell's Angels," and one of the foremost sound experts in the film business, declares that five times the normal electrical power is required to project "Hell's Angels" on the screen. Ben Lyon, James Hall, Jean Harlow and 20,000 supporting players comprise the cast, and more than 100 true wartime airplanes take part in the overhead action of the picture.

MUSICAL HIT NOW AT ATLAS

"Life Begins at College," Featuring Tony Martin, Screened Today

Tony Martin is featured in the important supporting cast of "Life Begins at College," Twentieth Century-Fox musical hit starring the Ritz Brothers, currently at the Atlas Theatre.

Formerly an orchestra leader and stage and radio singer, Martin began his theatrical career while he was a student. The supporting cast also features Joan Davis and Gloria Stuart, and includes Fred Stone, Nat Pendleton, Ed Thorger, Dick Baldwin, Joan March, Dixie Dunbar, Jed Prouty, Maurice Cass, Marjorie Weaver and J. C. Nugent.

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CAPITOL—Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer in "Conquest."

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won from Miss D. Swaine and R. E. Wilkins (2-1), 8-15, 15-11, 15-14.

Miss E. Ford and A. Pilschley (2-1) won from Mrs. Hickling and Hickling (1-0), 15-11, 15-2.

Miss M. Slugett and G. Slugett (1-2) won from Mrs. Andrews and M. Atkins (0-4), 15-8, 15-11.

Miss M. Unsworth and W. Dunbar (scratch) won from Miss K. Groen and H. Asinger (1-1), 15-7, 15-12.

Miss G. McCall and F. Duncan (1-3) won from J. Thompson and H. Ford (1-4, 1 hand), 15-15, 15-12, 15-10.

JUNIOR BOYS

J. Watt won from V. Eaton, 15-2, 15-3.

R. Dodwell won from R. Hawley, 15-3, 8-15, 15-7.

E. Witter won from E. Browning, 15-2, 15-14.

W. Knott won from D. Lindsay, 15-3, 15-14.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Lorna Thompson won from Patricia Doberty, 11-2, 11-4.

FONGUE'S DRAW

7-00—J. C. MacDonald and E. W. Isard vs. C. E. J. Mullins and F. A. Jackson.

E. Witter vs. W. Knott.

7-30—G. Lane vs. D. Davis, F. MacDonald vs. G. McCall, E. Witter and D. Lindsay vs. K. Thompson and J. Watt.

I. Phillips and W. Dunbar vs. J. O. I. Edwards and R. E. Wilkins.

8-00—J. Watt vs. D. Blensdale, J. Thompson vs. M. Hughes, Miss B. Atkins and R. Knott vs. Miss C. Fraser and W. Dunbar.

O. McCall and Duncan vs. B. Beaumont and B. Shade.

8-30—Lane and Blensdale vs. Fish and Tyrrell, G. McCall and M. Hughes vs. J. Thompson and B. Garrard, F. MacDonald and D. Swaine vs. M. and P. Slugett, White and Blensdale vs. winner of Witter and Lindsay vs. Beavaley and Wells.

9-00—Watt and Hicks vs. Waddell and Ford, Mrs. G. Andrews and Miss M. Murdoch vs. Miss Beaumont and Miss B. Garrard, Mrs. M. Young and Lane vs. Miss MacDonald and Tyrrell.

9-30—Miss J. Thompson and Hicks vs. Miss B. Garrard and Davis, Mrs. O. and E. McCall vs. Miss P. Slugett and B. Atkins.

CUP IS PRACTICALLY CINCHED BY NAVY

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Navy lead to 2 to 0 two minutes after the resumption of play when he registered from close in. His brother, Wilf, made up the sailors' total 22 minutes later with a shot that found the corner of the net.

Percy Shrimpton refereed. The teams follow:

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Gorge Hotel—C. Sadler, Geoghegan, Eastwood, W. Sadler, Fieldhouse, W. White, Alexander, D. Gent, Carr, Belford, K. Gent, Barnswell and D. White.

SPENCERS WIN

Still sporting that renewed spirit which led them to victory over the Navy last week, Spencers took the measure of Hudson's Bay, 2 to 0, at the enclosure. The Diamond S club sagged the hemp on both counts in the first session, with Bobby Brown and Daryl Bissell doing the honors.

The teams battled through a fairly even first half, end to end play predominating. Although the Bays engineered some dangerous attacks in this half, they were smashed before any damage was done by Lloyd Cann and Dal Munroe, stalwart fullbacks, and the capable netminding of Norm Stewardson. At times scoring opportunities were presented but the green and gold sweated Bays failed to make them count. Spencers got their markers as the result of fast breakaways, coupled by good combination. Hudson's Bay was almost pushed out of the picture in the closing 45

U.S. TREASURY BONDS HIGHER

NEWYORK (AP)—A further advance in United States Government obligations set the pace for the bond market today. Most corporate issues were inclined to extend previous gains a little. Gains in the treasury list ran to 6-32. Most foreign bonds also were small gainers.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)		New York	
		Bids	Asks
Australia	4½% 1956	99.50	100.75
Bolivia	7% 1958		4.25
Chile	6% 1961	15.875	17.25
France	7% 1949	110.00	115.00
German	4½% 1965	23.75	24.50
Italy	6% 1954	77.75	80.50
Japan	8% 1954	81.00	82.75
Norway	6% 1944	106.00	
Peru	6% 1961	11.25	12.25
Sydney	5½% 1955	101.50	104.00
Uruguay	6% 1960	50.50	53.00

CORPORATION BONDS
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)
Public Utilities— Bid Asked

B.C. Telephone 6% pfd.	107.25	109.25
B.C. Electric 6% pfd.	109.00	111.00
C.P.R. 3% 1951	90.00	91.75
C.N.P. 5% 1953	102.25	104.00
Calgary Power 5% 1960	95.00	97.00
Ottawa Power 5% 1956	101.00	103.50

Shawinigan 4% 1961	87.75	99.50
Montreal Power 3 1/2% 1973	93.50	95.50
Western Power 5% 1949	104.75	106.75
Industrials		
Canada Steamships 5% 1957	72.75	74.50
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	101.75	103.50
Famous Players 4% 1951	95.00	96.75
McColl Frontenac 6% 1949	102.75	104.50

Mansey Harris 5% 1947	94.00	96.00
Simpsons Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951	93.00	95.00
Grain Issues—		
Alberta Pacific 6% 1948	80.00	70.00
Federal Grain 6% 1949	80.00	84.00
United Grain 5% 1948	70.00	76.00
Do. 5 1/2% 1949	75.00	80.00
Western Grain 6% 1948	28.00	32.00

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPALS		
(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)		
	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1954	\$2.50	\$5.00
Do. 4 1/2% 1956	\$2.50	\$5.00

Do. 3 % 1942	82.50	89.50
Do. 5 1/2 % 1947	55.50	58.50
Do. 6 % 1947	57.50	59.50
Do. 6 % 1947	62.50	65.50
British Columbia 4 % 1957	88.00	91.00
Do. 4 1/2 % 1953	94.00	96.00
Do. 5 % 1959	99.00	101.00
Do. 5 1/2 % 1945	101.00	103.50
Do. 6 % 1947	102.50	105.50

Manitoba 4% 1937	79.50	84.50
Do. 4½% 1960	81.50	85.50
Do. 5½% 1958	90.50	94.00
Do. 6% 1947	93.50	97.50
New Brunswick 3% 1951	88.50	91.00
Do. 3½% 1956	92.00	94.00
Do. 4½% 1961	102.00	104.00
Do. 5% 1954	105.50	108.50
Nova Scotia 3% 1956	91.25	93.25

Do. 3 1/2 % 1956	91.75	93.75
Do. 4 % 1952	95.00	97.00
Do. 5 % 1959	106.50	108.50
Do. 5 % 1958	114.00	116.50
Ontario 4 % 1960	105.00	107.50
Do. 4 1/2 % 1965	111.00	114.00
Do. 5 % 1948	113.75	115.25
Do. 5 1/2 % 1946	115.00	116.75
Do. 6 % 1943	114.75	116.50

Prince Edward Is.	3% 1945	95.50	98.50
Quebec	3% 1951	95.00	96.50
Do.	4½% 1958	107.50	109.50
Do.	4½% 1950	108.00	110.50
Saskatchewan	4% 1954	82.50	86.50
Do.	4½% 1951	74.00	77.00
Do.	5% 1958	89.50	93.50
Do.	5½% 1952	75.50	79.00
Do.	6% 1953	79.50	83.50

Municipal—		
Montreal 5% 1945	103.40	106.50
Quebec 5% 1951	103.50	106.50
Toronto 5% 1953	114.50	117.50
Vancouver 5% 1960	86.50	91.50
Winnipeg 4% 1960	87.50	90.50

DOMINION

		Bid	Asked
100%	September 1940	106 1/2	106 1/2
100%	November 1941	109 1/2	109 1/2
100%	October 1943	111 1/2	111 1/2
100%	October 1944	110	110 1/2
100%	October 1943-45	106 1/2	106 1/2

February 1946	110%	110%
June 1949	100%	100%
November 1951	99%	100%
October 1944-49	101%	102%
October 1947-52	106	106%
June 1950-55	96%	97%
November 1948-50	110	110%
November 1949-50	110%	110%
June 1956-66	99	99%

% Perpetual	89	88 1/2
% January 1967 New York	87	87 1/2
S.T.P. 3% 1962	93	94
Do. 4% 1962	94	95
N.R. 3% 1944	106	
N.R. 3% 1945-50	101	101 1/2
Do. 3% 1948-53	96 1/2	97 1/2
No.R. 3 1/2% 1958	95 1/2	96 1/2
	98 1/2	100 1/2

Do. 4 1/2 % 1959	113 1/2	114
Do. 4 1/2 % 1957	113 1/2	114
Do. 4 1/2 % 1955	116	116 1/2
Do. 5 % 1954	117	117 1/2
Do. 5 % July 1959	116	116 1/2
Do. 5 % October 1959	118 1/2	-

**POINT DEBATED IN NEW
LABOR BILL**
(Continued from Page 1)

NECESSITY FOR LAW

He declared there was an absolute necessity for legislation of the present type. People knew

ere were spotters and spies. In an industry. Only lately in B.C. his had been borne out at the inquiry into the Burns strike in Vancouver. Both the superin-

"One would have great difficulty in improving the first part of the bill. It is exceedingly sat-

"I regret, however," he continued, "we cannot support the minister on the second principle, which provides compulsory con-

"We admit it is a good principle as far as it goes, with the exception that there has been removed from labor the only real weapon

Mr. Winch maintained that a strike was a weapon to be applied at a proper time. It was very good if so used. Anything

"Employers," he said, "have

early everything on their side. They have the greatest power and the greatest weapon in the right to hire and fire. This is the workers' bread and butter, the

LOW TO LABOR

...the right to strike will be a

Mr. Winch said the bill took away strike rights until 29 days

striking. Strikes were simply delayed until both sides had a chance to get together. The thing that made the Amieux Act ineffectual was that time-limit had been set for exaction of arbitration. This was voided in the new bill.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, produced the issue of the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization into the debate.

After complimenting the government for the bill, he said his position was protected by

to strike whether it was written into the bill or not. Time was the essence of success or failure of a strike.

However, he complimented the government on its bill and said "there is hope for progress yet."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

* NEW YORK — Foreign exchange steady; Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain demand 4.99%; cables 4.99 3/42, 60 day bills 4.99.

↓ Dollars: Montreal in New York 100.00, New York in Montreal 100.00.

In Europe zoological parks are frequently open to visitors at night.



Sally Sailor and Meany Mo

A Thrilling Tale of Christmas in Toyland
Chapter 8—
Meany Mo Makes a Discovery

Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Myra North, Special Nurse



BELA LANAN—COURT REPORTER



Uncle Ray

A Visit to Vatican City

To reach Vatican City, I crossed the Tiber River and rode to the edge of Rome.

Inside the gates, I found myself in a country, or state with an area of about one-sixth of a square mile! The exact area is given as 109 acres, and the population as 450.



Inside view of St. Peter's Church.

The Vatican state is small, but it has its own postage stamps and its own money. During my visit, I bought some of the stamps with Italian lire, and was given Vatican money in my change.

The Pope, also called the Bishop of Rome, lives in Vatican City. I shall tell about my tour through the papal palace tomorrow.

Outside the palace, the main building is St. Peter's Church. This church took the place of one which stood for about 1,100 years. The cornerstone of the present St. Peter's was laid in 1506.

St. Peter's Church is about 435 feet high and is said to have 778 columns. Sixteen columns are of bronze, and 229 of marble. The church also has 395 statues of marble, travertine, bronze and stucco.

St. Peter's Square, outside the church, is shaped more like a circle than a square. In its center is a great obelisk made in Egypt thousands of years ago. It was cut from red granite, and weighs 323 tons. In ancient times, it was in the Temple of the Sun at Heliopolis. By order of a Roman emperor, it was transported from Egypt to Rome, to adorn the grounds of a circus. Pope Sixtus V had it moved to its present place.

At the time a new pope is being chosen, smoke comes from a pipe under a balcony in St. Peter's Square. The crowd gathered there watches the smoke with interest. If it is black, it means the College of Cardinals has not given a two-thirds vote to anyone. When the election is finished, and a new pope is named, the smoke is white.

St. Peter's Church has 41 altars. In various chapels are tombs of a large number of popes.

A bronze chair at one end of the church is known as St. Peter's throne. It was constructed about 300 years ago, and built into it is an ancient oak chair. Around it, in golden stucco, are the figures of angels amid clouds.

The high dome is a wonder to visitors. The guide said it was modeled after the dome of the Roman Pantheon. The distance from the floor to the uppermost part of the inside of the dome is 403 feet.

UNCLE RAY.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1937

According to astrology, this should be a fairly lucky day. It is an auspicious date for starting on journeys and for making visits to relatives.

Good news may be expected in the letters received on this date. It is a time when cheques may be expected and early gifts of many sorts may be received.

Good feeling should be prevalent among all who plan holiday festivities. This is an auspicious time for social entertainments, especially dances.

Preparation for strikes in the new year are foreseen and a strengthening of union forces is prognosticated as many differences regarding policies are adjusted.

The new moon of next month comes in with Jupiter upon the meridian, and Uranus in the 17th house. Important conferences with British statesmen are foreseen.

This is not an auspicious time to begin anything of importance, except Christmas.

By L. Allen Heine

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a very unhappy bride, and unless you can help me I do not know what to do. I am 16 years old and have been married eight weeks. I was very happy for the first six weeks, but since two weeks ago I can see that my husband's love for me is dying and it breaks my heart. He doesn't kiss me good-bye when he leaves in the morning and I have to kiss him if I get a good-night kiss at all. I try in every way to please him, but nothing seems to do any good. We made a promise before we got married that we would never let our romance fade, and here it is going right before my eyes. Gee, I take it so hard! What can I do?

AN UNHAPPY WIFE.

Answer—If you have any common sense, use it. At any rate, try to act like a grown-up married woman, since you are married, instead of a silly cry-baby who has developed a fine case of self-pity and is making herself miserable over her imaginings. You are acting like a little child who scares herself with a bugaboo of her own invention.

If you were old enough to have any knowledge of life, you would know that your marriage is just going through the inevitable period of settling down that every marriage does when a bride and groom descend from the heights of courtship to the flat realities of matrimony. Before marriage all lovers swear to each other, as you did, that they are going to keep their romance wrapped up in cellophane so that it shall never tarnish, and that they are never going to stop billing and cooing and thrilling at each other's footsteps.

But they find that nobody can live up to a high emotional pitch for very long. The human constitution can't stand it. Romance wears to tatters in a workaday world. No man looks like a romantic hero; no woman stays a dream girl when once their wives and husbands have got a close-up on them. The kick dies out of thrills when once they become a habit, and you can get more fed up on kisses than you can on 30 quails in 30 days.

So there you are, my poor little bride, and you can't help it or change it. You will have to make the best of it and realize that because your husband doesn't kiss you every time he goes and comes is no sign he has ceased to love you. It is because kisses used to be a rarity when he was courting you and now they are commonplace. Just part of the daily menu and nothing to get excited about any more than the ham and eggs for breakfast. And it is no sign he has ceased to love you because he doesn't make life a perpetual petting party for you. He is doing something a lot better. He is trying to make you a comfortable living, and, believe me, my dear, the test of a husband's love is not how many pretty speeches he makes nor how often he kisses her, but how hard he is willing to work for his wife.

So wipe your eyes and quit telling your husband that he doesn't love you. Cut out the kissing yourself. Maybe he has got satiated with too much sweets. Get busy learning how to be a good, thrifty housekeeper and manager. Kissing isn't the proof of love. Judas betrayed his Lord with a kiss.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a widow of 35. Mother of nine children. Am very much in love with a young man of 19. Do you think I will be doing wrong to marry him?

D. M.

Answer—I think you must have an overgrown mother complex if you contemplate taking another child to rear when you already have nine. If you are really thinking of marriage to a boy of that age, you are more a candidate for a lunatic asylum than you are for matrimony, and some kind friend should lock you up in a padded cell until you come to your senses.

DOROTHY DIX.

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As the stars encourage needlework among women, the number of handmade gifts will be larger than in recent years.

College students are well directed today. There is a sign promising friendship between persons of opposite sex. Silly romances now will diminish in number as interest in study increases.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of surprising experiences.

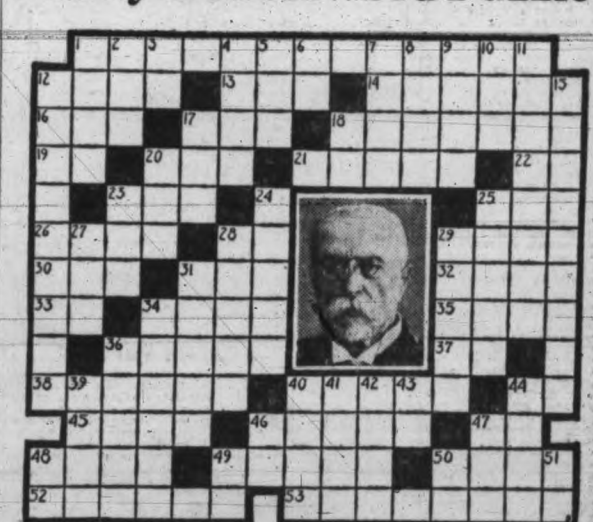
Sudden journeys and profits in small investments are prophesied.

Children born on this day probably will be talented as well as quiet-witted and fond of whatever is novel or unusual.

Cesar Franck, composer, was born on this day, 1822. Others who have celebrated their 55th birthday include Daniel Appleton, publisher, 1785, and Melvil Dewey, librarian, 1851.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL										VERTICAL									
1	Liberator of	44	Plural	1	Indian	15	General fight.	1	Indian	17	Curse.	1	Indian	17	Curse.	1	Indian	17	Curse.
2	Czechoslovakia.	45	Sand.	2	Cabin.	18	Toward.	2	Cabin.	18	Toward.	2	Cabin.	18	Toward.	2	Cabin.	18	Toward.
3	To stream.	46	Gaiters.	3	Either.	19	Food.	3	Either.	19	Food.	3	Either.	19	Food.	3	Either.	19	Food.
4	Father.	47	Observed.	4	Inspired.	20	Container.	4	Inspired.	20	Container.	4	Inspired.	20	Container.	4	Inspired.	20	Container.
5	Foreigners.	48	To hoist.	5	Drunkard.	21	Was victorious.	5	Drunkard.	21	Was victorious.	5	Drunkard.	21	Was victorious.	5	Drunkard.	21	Was victorious.
6	To decay.	49	Boys.	6	Myself.	22	Imbecile.	6	Myself.	22	Imbecile.	6	Myself.	22	Imbecile.	6	Myself.	22	Imbecile.
7	Wager.	50	He was once	7	Uttered.	23	Opposed to	7	Uttered.	23	Opposed to	7	Uttered.	23	Opposed to	7	Uttered.	23	Opposed to
8	Gigantic.	51	professor at	8	of Czech	24	lee.	8	of Czech	24	lee.	8	of Czech	24	lee.	8	of Czech	24	lee.
9	Half an em.	52	University	9	9 Inlets.	25	Folding bed.	9	9 Inlets.	25	Folding bed.	9	9 Inlets.	25	Folding bed.	9	9 Inlets.	25	Folding bed.
10	Vulgar fellow.	53	oslovakia.	10	Japanese coin.	26	Felt concern.	10	Japanese coin.	26	Felt concern.	10	Japanese coin.	26	Felt concern.	10	Japanese coin.	26	Felt concern.
11	Foolish birds.	54	12 He was	11	Breeches.	27	Nose.	11	Breeches.	27	Nose.	11	Breeches.	27	Nose.	11	Breeches.	27	Nose.
12	Credit.	55	of his country	12	17 years.	28	Vocal	12	17 years.	28	Vocal	12	17 years.	28	Vocal	12	17 years.	28	Vocal
13	Pale.	56	36 Tubular	13	36 Tubular	29	sheath.	13	36 Tubular	29	sheath.	13	36 Tubular	29	sheath.	13	36 Tubular	29	sheath.
14	Kind of snow	57	39 Dyeing	14	39 Dyeing	30	apparatus.	14	39 Dyeing	30	apparatus.	14	39 Dyeing	30	apparatus.	14	39 Dyeing	30	apparatus.
15	shoe.	58	39 Dyeing	15	39 Dyeing	31	apparatus.	15	39 Dyeing	31	apparatus.	15	39 Dyeing	31	apparatus.	15	39 Dyeing	31	apparatus.
16	Portrait	59	39 Dyeing	16	39 Dyeing	32	apparatus.	16	39 Dyeing	32	apparatus.	16	39 Dyeing	32	apparatus.	16	39 Dyeing	32	apparatus.
17	statue.	60	39 Dyeing	17	39 Dyeing	33	apparatus.	17	39 Dyeing	33	apparatus.	17	39 Dyeing	33	apparatus.	17	39 Dyeing	33	apparatus.
18	Company.	61	39 Dyeing	18	39 Dyeing	34	apparatus.	18	39 Dyeing	34	apparatus.	18	39 Dyeing	34	apparatus.	18	39 Dyeing	34	apparatus.
19	Stalk.	62	39 Dyeing	19	39 Dyeing	35	apparatus.	19	39 Dyeing	35	apparatus.	19	39 Dyeing	35	apparatus.	19	39 Dyeing	35	apparatus.
20	To put on.	63	39 Dyeing	20	39 Dyeing	36	apparatus.	20	39 Dyeing	36	apparatus.	20	39 Dyeing	36	apparatus.	20	39 Dyeing	36	apparatus.
21	Model.	64	39 Dyeing	21	39 Dyeing	37	apparatus.	21	39 Dyeing	37	apparatus.	21	39 Dyeing	37	apparatus.	21	39 Dyeing	37	apparatus.
22	And.	65	39 Dyeing	22	39 Dyeing	38	apparatus.	22	39 Dyeing	38	apparatus.	22	39 Dyeing	38	apparatus.	22	39 Dyeing	38	apparatus.
23	Finch.	66	39 Dyeing	23	39 Dyeing	39	apparatus.	23	39 Dyeing	39	apparatus.	23	39 Dyeing	39	apparatus.	23	39 Dyeing	39	apparatus.
24	Bones.	67	39 Dyeing	24	39 Dyeing	40	apparatus.	24	39 Dyeing	40	apparatus.	24	39 Dyeing	40	apparatus.	24	39 Dyeing	40	apparatus.
25	Made of	68	39 Dyeing	25	39 Dyeing	41	apparatus.	25	39 Dyeing	41	apparatus.	25	39 Dyeing	41	apparatus.	25	39 Dyeing	41	apparatus.
26	oatmeal.	69	39 Dyeing	26	39 Dyeing	42	apparatus.	26	39 Dyeing	42	apparatus.	26	39 Dyeing	42	apparatus.	26	39 Dyeing	42	apparatus.
27	You and me.	70	39 Dyeing	27	39 Dyeing	43	apparatus.	27	39 Dyeing	43	apparatus.	27	39 Dyeing	43	apparatus.	27	39 Dyeing	43	apparatus.
28	Fastened	71	39 Dyeing	28	39 Dyeing	44	apparatus.	28	39 Dyeing	44	apparatus.	28	39 Dyeing	44	apparatus.	28	39 Dyeing	44	apparatus.
29	with tacks.	72	39 Dyeing	29	39 Dyeing	45	apparatus.	29	39 Dyeing	45	apparatus.	29	39 Dyeing	45	apparatus.	29	39 Dyeing	45	apparatus.
30	Valuable	73	39 Dyeing	30	39 Dyeing	46	apparatus.	30	39 Dyeing	46	apparatus.	30	39 Dyeing	46	apparatus.	30	39 Dyeing	46	apparatus.
31	property.	74	39 Dyeing	31	39 Dyeing	47	apparatus.	31	39 Dyeing	47	apparatus.	31	39 Dyeing	47	apparatus.	31	39 Dyeing	47	apparatus.

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SUBMARINES ARE AWARDED

Contracts For Undersea
Craft Placed in Great
Britain

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The admiralty last night awarded construction of the Triad and Traut, two submarines in the 1937 building programme to the Vickers-Armstrong Company of Barrow-in-Furness.

Contract for a third submarine, the Tuna, was awarded to Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Greenock.

SANTA CLAUS PLANE MAIL

EDMONTON (CP) — "Santa Claus" airplane carrying Christmas mail to isolated posts in the North West Territories along the Mackenzie River will leave here December 15 on the trip as far as Akavik, 1,750 air miles north of Edmonton.

First winter mail deliveries to Akavik will be carried to Fort Simpson in two machines. From there a huge tri-motored craft will take the mail to the Mackenzie Delta.

Christmas Mails From Victoria

Honolulu—December 11, due Honolulu December 21.

Great Britain and Ireland — December 9, due Southampton, December 22; December 9 (via New York), due Southampton December 20.

Europe generally—December 9, due Cherbourg December 20.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
9	7:52	4:18
10	7:53	4:18
11	7:54	4:18
12	7:55	4:18
13	7:56	4:18
14	7:57	4:18
15	7:58	4:18
16	7:59	4:18
17	8:00	4:18
18	8:01	4:18
19	8:02	4:18
20	8:03	4:18
21	8:04	4:18
22	8:05	4:18
23	8:06	4:18
24	8:07	4:18
25	8:08	4:18
26	8:09	4:18
27	8:10	4:18
28	8:11	4:18
29	8:12	4:18
30	8:13	4:18
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MAILS BRITISH

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